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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
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[REDACTED]	
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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Sub 335

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0 SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LAS VEGAS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

MORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,
LAST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;
SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO
SACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS: JAY WHITEFORD, STUART STOFFER FISHER, AKA
JOHN DONALD PAGE, [REDACTED] AKA, HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE,
BLADE HARLEN MALINOSKI, (FNU) [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE
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DB COOPER-48954

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Date: 2/7/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM:- SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 RE: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE, JR.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one photograph each of captioned suspect.

On 1/18/72, [redacted]
 Western Airlines Corporate Headquarters, Los Angeles, California, furnished the name of Captain HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE, JR., as a possible suspect in this matter.

LAWRENCE was described as a white male, born 12/12/33, 6', 170 pounds, brown hair and brown eyes. [redacted] made available a colored photograph of LAWRENCE and a copy of his employment application.

LAWRENCE was reported as having a record for smuggling gold and marijuana in from Mexico and was last arrested in the fall of 1971 by the U.S. Customs Service, Los Angeles, for the theft of a large number of cancelled checks which he was trying to sell to a dishonest banker. He was terminated by Western Airlines as a pilot about one year ago.

Los Angeles file 163-141 captioned "HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE; FPC", reveals in March 1962, the [redacted] and the American Consulate requested information through sub. 335

- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1) (AM)
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encl. 1) (AM)
 2 - Portland (164-41) (Encl. 1) (AM)
 2 - Los Angeles
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Approved: [signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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LA 164-497

Legat, Tokyo concerning LAWRENCE. This file indicated LAWRENCE was once employed as a navigator by Flying Tiger Airlines and had claimed, under suspicious circumstances, that money was stolen from his hotel room in Hong Kong.

On 1/18/72, records of the California Department of Motor-Vehicles revealed HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE, JR., born 12/21/33, had resided at 3004 Poinsettia, Manhattan Beach, California, as of 5/26/70.

Investigation revealed LAWRENCE had moved from the above address in early 1971 to 1813 Meadows Avenue, Manhattan Beach. On 1/24/72, a neighbor advised that LAWRENCE resides at 1813 Meadows Avenue with his wife and six-year old son and recalled LAWRENCE having driven her and her family home from Los Angeles International Airport on 11/26/71. She did not see LAWRENCE on 11/24/71, as she was in Alabama.

On 2/7/72, LAWRENCE was interviewed by SA's [redacted] and C. ROBERT STRANGER in the vicinity of his residence. He stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines plane in Seattle on 11/24/71. He claimed he was definitely in the Los Angeles area at that time stating he had Thanksgiving dinner with relatives, but could not readily recall where he had Thanksgiving dinner. LAWRENCE added that he was unemployed and would probably have been with [redacted] on 11/24/71. He stated he would consult with [redacted] in an effort to recall exactly where he was and who he was with on that date.

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In view of LAWRENCE's vagueness as to where he spent Thanksgiving and the probability he will furnish names of close relatives to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71, Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are requested to display enclosed photographs to witnesses to ascertain if he should be considered a logical suspect.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

6/21/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re:

Reurairtel, 4/13/72.

On 5/19/72, efforts were made to recontact LYLE McGUIGAN, President, Sanders County Sky Diving Club, Thompson Falls, Montana, and he was out of town.

On 6/19/72, Mr. McGUIGAN was located at Thompson Falls, Montana, and he advised that he possesses no additional information relative to , other than that which he has already furnished. He reiterated that he has searched through all of his old records and mementoes of the time he spent in the military and can find no pictures or records relative to but merely recalls his name as someone he met while in the service and at the time he knew him in about 1959, then bore a close similarity to the artist's conception of the suspect in this case. Mr. McGUIGAN stated that if he should ever come upon anything that would give more factual information relative to he would immediately contact the Butte Division.

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4/13/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: MORJAK

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Reurairtel 3/14/72.

Inasmuch as has been named as a suspect in this matter, Butte is requested to develop sufficient background information concerning to eliminate him as a suspect in this case.

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
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3/14/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
RE: SAM PIETRO

Remyairtel, 2/9/72.

On 3/3/72, LYLE McGUIGAN, President, Sanders County Sky Diving Club, Thompson Falls, Montana, advised that he has diligently searched through all of his old records and could find no further information relative to [redacted] on whom he advised on 2/7/72. McGUIGAN noted that he furnished the information relative to [redacted] only because at the time he knew [redacted] in 1959, [redacted] bore a striking physical resemblance to the artist's conception of the UNSUB of captioned case. He again noted he has not seen [redacted] since 1959.

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In view of the above, no further investigative action is being taken relative to [redacted] by the Butte Division.

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2/9/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE:

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On 2/7/72, LYLE McGUIGAN, President, Sanders County Sky Diving Club, Thompson Falls, Montana, believes captioned individual may be identical with UNSUB. Relief based on physical appearance as McGUIGAN knew when they both served in the Army together; however, McGUIGAN has not seen since 1959. McGUIGAN does not know current whereabouts but will go through some old records to ascertain if he has a photograph or address.

This matter will be closely followed and Seattle will be apprized.

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AIR MAIL

Sub 337

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: MURJAK
OO: Seattle

ReBulet to Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Seattle 4/19/74.

Enclosed for Las Vegas is one "resubmitted" glass microscope slide which was enclosed for Los Angeles with relet and marked as an enclosure for Las Vegas.

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2- Seattle (164-81)
2- Los Angeles
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/3/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT EDWARD BERNE ADAMS
Sub 337

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Re Indianapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 2/11/72.

On February 16, 1972, the files of the Tacoma Police Department were caused to be searched and produced no record identifiable with EDWARD BYRNE ADAMS.

On February 16, 1972, the files of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, were caused to be searched and produced no record identifiable with EDWARD BYRNE ADAMS.

On February 18, 1972, [REDACTED] Sumner, Washington, advised confidentially that the owner of Post Office Box 429, Sumner, Washington, is a Mr. E. B. ADAMS. At the time of applying for the Post Office Box, ADAMS indicated that he was employed with the Behavioral Research Laboratories giving a business address of Route 1, Box 405AB, Sumner, Washington, telephone No. TH 5-0541. The home address was listed as the same with a telephone No. WN 3-1661. The driver's license at the time of registration was B763BG. [REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] ADAMS frequently and has gotten to know him on sight. [REDACTED] stated that he has taken the time to talk with ADAMS in the past and stated that ADAMS looks nothing like the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, the person responsible for the NORJAK hijacking. [REDACTED] described ADAMS as follows:

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Age
Height
Weight

Approximately 50
6'
180 lbs.

Good-looking in appearance,
Gray hair, poor complexion,
sickly in appearance.

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[] stated that to his knowledge, ADAMS has been present before and after the hijacking with no interruption in postal service during the Thanksgiving holiday.

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[] was shown a copy of the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, and he stated [] look nothing like the sketch with regard to facial features. [] knows of no reason to suspect ADAMS, as the subject of this hijacking and felt [] would not be physically able to have parachuted, even if he knew how to. [] also observed no interruption in ADAMS' postal service.

Due to the above, it is felt that ADAMS can be eliminated as a suspect.

2/11/72

AIRTEL

TO SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (P)

NORJAK

Re suspect EDWARD BYRNE ADAMS.

On 2/9/72, [redacted] (protect identity); [redacted] advised that she saw a composite drawing of the subject in this case several weeks ago in a Seattle newspaper. She stated that since this time, she has felt that this individual strongly resembles [redacted] EDWARD BYRNE ADAMS, [redacted] [redacted] advised that suspect is employed by the Encyclopedia Britannica Co. in Tacoma, Washington, possibly as a regional manager and receives correspondence through P.O. Box 429, Sumner, Washington.

[redacted] described suspect as white male, DOB 1/7/23 or 24, POB Washington, D. C., approximately 6' tall, 160-70 pounds, brown hair, ruddy complexion. [redacted] stated that suspect was in the Marines from 1943 to 1946 and has had no parachute training to the best of her knowledge.

[redacted] stated that in December, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that suspect is well educated and in her opinion, capable of doing such a crime.

③ - Seattle
1 - Indianapolis
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IP 164-62

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SEATTLE

At Tacoma and Sumner, Washington

Will further attempt to identify EDWARD BYRNE ADAMS.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Royal-Globe Insurance Companies

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150 WILLIAM STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10038

TEL: (212) 732-8400

September 9, 1976

[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
915 Second Ave.
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Sir:

Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines
Date of Loss: 11/24/71
Claim#: [redacted]

Following our September 1, 1976 telephone conversation
re above I would like to bring you up-to-date on all the
recent tips we received due to the courtesy and cooperation
of the Northwest Orient Airlines:

1. As you have been previously informed we have been negotiating with [redacted] of Kirkland, Washington a salvaging operation on Lake Merwin, State of Washington. - We are preparing a contract with this independent entrepreneur. We will advise you when [redacted] will be ready to start and keep you posted on the developments.
2. We called attorney [redacted] of Naples, Florida on 8/23/76 in connection with his letter of 8/11/76 addressed to [redacted] of the Northwest Orient Airlines. copy attached. This is what attorney [redacted] told me: He knows a waitress, presently employed in Naples, formerly living in Miami, Florida. The woman alleges that she knew Cooper under his real name, not disclosed during our telephone conversation with attorney [redacted] Cooper had a detective agency in Miami and was using an alias Cooper on occasion. He was a paratrooper(?) and bragged that he would undertake some sort of a stunt or hijacking to get hold of [redacted]

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[redacted]
Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 9, 1976

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Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines
11/24/71

money. The woman allegedly knows Cooper's friends and could help to trace him.

Attorney [redacted] told me that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was informed of those details about 2½ years ago, but apparently the information did not warrant the Bureau's attention. The attorney suggested a meeting in his office between the woman and a representative of our company.

For the time being this tip was laid to rest.

3. Following [redacted] of Oakland, California, dated 8/10/76, copy attached, I called [redacted] on September 1, 1976. He told me that he knows somebody who knows Cooper. Cooper is allegedly in the sheet metal business operations. [redacted] was told to get in touch with us if he has anything concrete to report. He wanted to know how much we were willing to pay for this information. I indicated to him that we would consider sharing the redeemable money on a reasonable basis. We were not told who [redacted] informer was. [redacted] was referring to this individual as his [redacted]. We are not attaching too much hope to [redacted] submitted "clue".

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4. As I told you I had called [redacted] Napa, California. Please refer to the attached copy of his 8/15/76 letter to Northwest Airlines, Inc. Please confirm your statement that the parts of a parachute allegedly found by [redacted] did not match the material of the parachute used by D. B. Cooper. We will obviously abandon this lead based on the information supplied by you.

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Hopefully something more concrete will eventually develop, which

10/23/74

airtel

File 338

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub.338)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)
SUBJ: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re [REDACTED]

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Re Miami airtel dated 3/29/74.

On 10/16/74, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hialeah, Florida, advised

[REDACTED] He was not licensed in the State of Florida as
[REDACTED] since his past history prevented him from being
so licensed. [REDACTED] under the agency's
general license.

[REDACTED] reviewed the black and white artist
conception of the hijacker in captioned case and advised
that there were similarities in the facial features between
the photograph and those of [REDACTED]. However, upon reviewing
the photograph in color she stated that there was no resemblance.
She stated that [REDACTED] was a hustler and con man while he
worked for her and attempted to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He did have a private pilot's license and travelled to
Seattle and Mexico for her agency. [REDACTED] advised

[REDACTED] He was never known to

② - Seattle
1 - Miami
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[Signature]

DB COOPER-48976

3/29/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC) [redacted]
RE: NORJAK
(OO:SEATTLE)

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RE: [redacted]
[redacted] SOURCE

Re Miami airtel to Seattle 12/6/73.

On 2/12/74, [redacted]
Cutler Ridge, Fla., advised she recalled [redacted] who
lived at [redacted] 4 or 5 years ago.

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[redacted] viewed artist's conception drawings of
the unsub in this case showing him both with and without glasses.
She advised that these drawings bore no resemblance to him in
any respect. She added that [redacted] was a sedentary type, had a
large protruding paunch, although he was not a stocky person,
and had a fair complexion. She was unable to say where he is
now located.

On 3/25/74, [redacted] advised he
recalled [redacted] quite well. He stated that the
drawings of the unsub do not have anything in common with the
appearance of [redacted]. He said [redacted] was over 50% bald and had
almost totally white hair. He was of very fair complexion. He
gave the impression of being flabby physically and had poor
posture.

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[redacted] had no knowledge of [redacted] current location.

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1 - Miami
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[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

DB-COOPER-48978

12/6/73

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED] SUSPECT
[REDACTED] SOURCE

Re Tampa teletype to Miami, 2/10/72, and Seattle
airtel to Miami, 9/19/73. 164-81-14 (456)

Enclosed for Seattle is one 1969 double photograph
of [REDACTED] obtained 12/5/73, from the Dade County
Department of Public Safety, Miami, Fla. It is not suggested
they be displayed to eye-witnesses at this time, as investi-
gation at Miami gives no indication that he is the subject of
this case. Miami is continuing investigation in an effort to
determine current location of [REDACTED] and interview him.

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On 2/14/72, [REDACTED]
Naples, Fla., advised he had [REDACTED] who might have informa-
tion concerning the subject of this case. On 2/14/72, this
[REDACTED] Naples, Fla.,
advised she read an article in the "National Enquirer",
concerning captioned hijacking, and thought from the artists draw-
ing in the article that [REDACTED] could be the hijacker.

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2-Miami

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Date: 9/19/73

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P) []

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: UNSUB: [] SOURCE

Re Tampa teletype to Miami, 2/10/72.

For the information of Miami, a file review of this matter is currently taking place at Seattle. Referenced communication advised

[]
Naples, Florida, telephonically advised that he is acquainted with a [] LNU, [] in the Naples, Florida, area who has indicated that she knows a skyjacker named FNU [] Miami was requested to immediately interview [] and [] LNU at Naples, Florida.

Miami, by routing slip or other suitable communication, is requested to forward the name of the suspect furnished by [] and [] LNU to the Seattle Division.

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2 - Miami (164-552)
③ - Seattle (164-81) []

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Special Agent in Charge

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2/10/72

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (164-110)

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[REDACTED]

- Source

NORJACK.

ON FEBRUARY NINE, LAST, ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FLORIDA, TELEPHONED

[REDACTED] AND TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE

TAMPA OFFICE THAT HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH A [REDACTED] LNU, A

[REDACTED] FLORIDA, AREA WHO HAS INDICATED SHE

KNOWS THE SKYJACKER NAMED FNU COOPER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT

[REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED SHE BE CONTACTED BY FBI AGENT THROUGH HIM.

MIAMI [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] LNU. AIRMAIL COPY SENT SEATTLE. P

1 - SEATTLE (AM)
1 - TAMPA
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3/16/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: ROBERT LEWIS BANZER

Re Seattle airtel to Portland 2/17/72.

In view of the involvement of [redacted] the source of Portland's information in [redacted] investigation at Seattle, and the fact that he will probably be indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Seattle, in the near future, it is suggested that Portland hold in abeyance any further contact with [redacted] by Seattle.

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2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
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DE COOPER-48986

2/17/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland teletype 2/9/72.

RE: ROBERT LEWIS BANZER

BANZER is known to Agents of the Seattle Office and does not fit the description of unknown subject in this matter. Seattle Office has also had previous contacts with Attorney [redacted] and in view of these contacts, it is felt that no contacts concerning this matter should be made at Seattle until [redacted] has been recontacted to furnish any additional information he might have.

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LEAD:

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will contact [redacted] for any additional information concerning this matter.

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2-Portland
②-Seattle
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Sub. 339
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NR 003 PD PLAIN

3:10 PM URGENT 2-9-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, SEVENTY TWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF SEATTLE FILE EIGHT SEVEN-ONE ONE THREE NINE EIGHT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PORTLAND OFFICE THAT ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SEATTLE, REPRESENTING ROBERT LEWIS BANZER, ASSOCIATE OF MITCHELL, FLEW ON DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, TO [REDACTED] TO OPEN BANK ACCOUNT FOR BANZER WITH [REDACTED] IN US CURRENCY. [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY WROTE LETTER TO BANZER FROM [REDACTED] DATED DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, STATING THAT WEATHER FINE, ACCOUNT WAS OPENED, AND BANZER COULD RELAX AND ENJOY HIMSELF FOR REST OF HIS LIFE.

IN VIEW OF ELABORATE LIES AND COMPLEX SCHEMES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED BY BOTH [REDACTED] AND BANZER IN PAST, STRONG

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON . Sub 304
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280
KENNETH BENNETT JR. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] - 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted]

[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 303) 104
[redacted]

THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 3) 320
STUART STOFFER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)
[redacted]

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY (Sub 205)
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED]

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JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~183~~)

104

[REDACTED]

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED]

161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED]

279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

263

ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED]

198

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~9~~)

320

STUART STOFFER FISHER [REDACTED]

319

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

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[REDACTED]

ALVIN EARLE COOPER [REDACTED]

222

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]
DONALD BRENNEN
ALVIN EARL BROWN, aka Alvin Earl Cooper
THOMAS A. CLANCY
[REDACTED]

KENNETH DOWIE, JR.
STUART STOFFER FISHER
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN
ROBERT HETCHER
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON
EDEARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]
JOHN DONALD PAGE
DRAYTON DEE PIERCY

[REDACTED]
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]
JAY WILTFORD

[REDACTED]
CHARLES WHITAKER

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/30/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

A review of all logical directories in the Los Angeles area revealed only one [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED]

Discreet inquiry revealed this person to be about 25 years of age and unmarried. He resides with [REDACTED] Mrs. DINA WEISER.

As this individual does not appear identical to captioned suspect, no further investigation is being conducted to locate [REDACTED] unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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2 - Seattle (AM)
2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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1 - 164-81

320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

34 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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2-164-81 [REDACTED]

1-164-81 [REDACTED]

-320 [REDACTED] - (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

[REDACTED]

343 [REDACTED] - (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

[REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)(P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Dallas airtel to Seattle, dated 3/14/72 and
Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/30/72. As is set forth
in referenced Dallas airtel, personnel files of Braniff
International Airlines contain no photograph of [REDACTED]

On 4/4/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Braniff International Airlines, advised
SA [REDACTED] that personnel files are no longer
available for either [REDACTED] DICK IRELAND. She noted that
files of former employees are maintained only for one year and
thereafter only an index card is kept. The following informa-
tion is all that is available concerning [REDACTED] IRELAND.

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DOB: [REDACTED]
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
Employed: [REDACTED]

4/5/65 as a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resigned 7/27/65

(Card shows resigned for personal
reasons but there is a notation

Marital Status:

② - Seattle
2 - Kansas City (164-80)
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Dallas
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DL 164-191

RICHARD WILLIAM IRELAND

DOB: 7/20/35
Social Security Number: 524-40-6077
Employed: 10/3/66, as Second Officer
Trainee, resigned 7/19/67
(File shows for personal reasons)
Residence: While employed 509 Lowell Lane
Richardson, Texas

On 4/7/72, [] U. S. Postal
Inspector's Office, Dallas, Texas, advised that post
Office files contain no record of a change of address
for IRELAND from 509 Lowell Lane, Richardson, Texas.

[] stated that contact with the
carrier on the route which covers the above address
revealed that he has delivered that route for seven
years and does not recall IRELAND as having lived there.

No further action is being taken by Dallas
concerning suspect []

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4/5/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 3/30/72. 1A

Enclosed to Seattle are two (2) photographs of
[REDACTED]

On 4/4/72, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TWA Training Administration, 1307 Baltimore,
Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA [REDACTED] that
[REDACTED] was employed by TWA as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and was terminated on [REDACTED] for unsatisfactory
performance.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	165 pounds

② - Seattle (Encs. 2)
1 - Dallas (Info)
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Kansas City
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DB COOPER-48998

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Date: 3/30/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Kansas City, 3/16/72.

[REDACTED] Missouri, was located at [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Kansas City Municipal Airport, on 3/29/72 by SA
 [REDACTED] advised as follows:

He recalled that the person who told him [REDACTED] had joined Overseas International Airways, a non-scheduled airline, was DICK IRELAND who at one time was employed as a pilot by American Fliers, a non-scheduled airline based in Ardmore, Oklahoma. IRELAND was last known to reside in Denver, Colorado, and has flown for Braniff Airlines.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] in August or September of 1965 for [REDACTED] was hired by TWA, and [REDACTED] following an altercation with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a fact which he withheld from his TWA application. He recalls that [REDACTED] later worked for Aloha or Hawaiian Airlines and was last known to reside in Los Angeles, California.

② - Seattle
 2 - Dallas
 2 - Los Angeles
 2 - Kansas City
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[] described [] as a white male, age [] 6'2", dark complexion, with black hair which in 1965 was worn in a crew cut style. [] and he resided in Los Angeles.

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For the information of Los Angeles and Dallas, [] previously reported to the Kansas City Office that [] resembled the artist's conception drawing of Unsub in this case. Investigation reflected no such airline as Overseas International, and Overseas National in New York has never employed []

LEADS:

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Contact [] and review their personnel file on [] for background information, including relatives, last known residence, and subsequent inquiries from prospective employers. Attempt to obtain a photograph and forward to office of origin. Also check records for the last known address of IRELAND who may have to be contacted regarding [] whereabouts.

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LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Check appropriate directories for the metropolitan area for []

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KANSAS CITY:

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

Will contact personnel at TWA and conduct same investigation requested at Dallas.

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March 16, 1972

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE [REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City teletype to Dallas 2/12/72;
New York teletype to Seattle 2/18/72.

For the information of Kansas City contact with Overseas National Airlines at New York revealed no record of [REDACTED] having been employed by that airlines. This airlines has never been known as Overseas International and no record has been located concerning an Overseas International Airlines.

Kansas City is requested to recontact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Parkville,
Missouri, telephone [REDACTED] for any additional information
he might have concerning [REDACTED]

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2 - Kansas City
2 - Seattle
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

NORJAK
(OO:SE)

Enclosed for Seattle, are nine copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of interview with [redacted] Overseas National Airlines.

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NYO holding in abeyance indicated investigation contained in WFO teletype to Seattle, dated 2/29/72, pending receipt of instructions from Office of Origin.

- 2 - Seattle (Encls. 9)
- 1 - Washington Field (INFO)
- 1 - New York

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[redacted] Overseas National Airlines, (ONA), 147-27 175th Street, Jamaica, New York, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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A thorough review of the personnel records of ONA, dating from the organization of the airline in 1965, to the present, revealed no file on a [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the airline was never known as Overseas International.

[redacted] further stated that she contacted several of the senior employees of the airline regarding the name of [redacted], but none of them could recall any pilot or other employee of that name. Among the people that [redacted] spoke to were [redacted] and [redacted].

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2/17/72

Queens, New York

NY 164- [redacted]

Interviewed on [redacted] at [redacted] File # [redacted]

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SA [redacted]

by [redacted] Date dictated [redacted]

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TO SAC SEATTLE

FROM SAC NEW YORK (164-627)

MURJAK

REFERENCE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED
TWO FOURTEEN SEVENTY TWO.

[REDACTED] PAN AMERICAN WORLD
AIRWAYS, WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
OF UNSUB WAS FAMILIAR TO HIM AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE
STATED HE WOULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS
SKETCH HOWEVER HE WOULD KEEP A COPY OF THE SKETCH AND IN
THE EVENT ANY SIMILARITIES ARE NOTED AMONG PAN AMERICAN
PILOTS WITH WHOM HE COMES IN CONTACT.

ON TWO SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRWAYS, WAS CONTACTED REGARDING
SUBJECT MOR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AFTER A THOROUGH

1-New York

1-Atlanta (INFO)(164-254)(AM)

1-Kansas City (AM)

1-Miami (AM)

1-M28

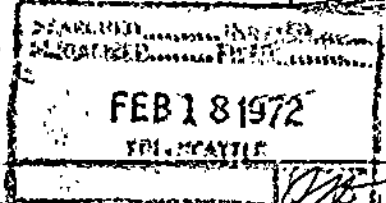
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TELETYPE

URGENT

164-10)

TO: DALLAS
ATLANTA
MIAMI

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NORJAK. "RE SUSPECT"

ON FEB. ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO,

MISSOURI, TELEPHONE #

WAS EMPLOYED BY

MISSOURI, ADVISED THAT

HE RECEIVED CURRENT ISSUE AIRLINE PILOT MAGAZINE WHICH
SHOWS ARTIST'S CONCEPTION UNSUB THIS MATTER.

ADVISED DRAWING RESSEMBLES CAPTIONED WHO HE,

HAD GONE THROUGH

DALLAS, TEXAS, FALL, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE.

ADVISED LATER EMPLOYED BY OVERSEAS INTER-

① - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
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URGENT

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[REDACTED] AN UNSCHEDULED AIRLINE OUT OF EITHER MIAMI OR ATLANTA. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND SMOKING HABIT OF UNSUB APPEARS FAVORABLY WITH WEISER ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

TO DALLAS; AT [REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS, OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] POSSIBLE SUBJECT THIS MATTER.

AS MIAMI AND ATLANTA, DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] BASED MIAMI OR ATLANTA AND CONDUCT LEAD AS SET OUT FOR DALLAS. ARTIST'S CONCEPTION UNSUB THIS MATTER. FIVE

SEATTLE ADVISED AM, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD GONE THROUGH [REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS, FALL, NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. [REDACTED] FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] LATER EMPLOYED BY OVERSEAS INTER

(1) - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Re Kansas City teletype to Dallas dated 2/12/72

Special Agent HARRY J. MORGAN conducted the following investigation at Dallas, Texas, on 2/14/72.

[REDACTED] Braniff International Airlines, Braniff Tower, Dallas, Texas, advised his records contain no photograph of [REDACTED]

Records reveal the following:

[REDACTED] W/M, DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On 7/2/65, he was [REDACTED]

On 7/27/65 he [REDACTED] However, there is a notation in the record that he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There is another notation that says [REDACTED]

The Dallas Office files contain no record of [REDACTED]

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No further action being taken by Dallas re suspect [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UACB Seattle.

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2-Atlanta

2-Kansas City (164-80)
2-Miami

2-Dallas
HJM:pjc
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URGENT 2-14-72 NLM
TO NEW YORK 164-627
FROM ATLANTA 164-254 P

NORJAK. RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE KANSAS CITY TEL TO DALLAS. ET AL. FEB. TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO.

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
SUGGESTED AS SUSPECT BY BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BASED ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DRAWING WHICH APPEARED IN AIRLINE
PILOT MAGAZINE. ACCORDING TO COMPLAINANT [REDACTED]

BRANIFF AIRLINES FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE AND LATER EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN UNSCHEDULED AIRLINE OUT OF EITHER MIAMI
OR ATLANTA. COMPLAINANT ALSO STATED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND SMOKING
HABIT OF UNSUB COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAA, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, [REDACTED]

ADVISED FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, THAT WORLD AIRLINES DIRECTORY

DOES NOT REFLECT AN AIRLINE KNOWN AS [REDACTED] THIS

DIRECTORY DOES REFLECT [REDACTED] A CHARTER TYPE

AIRLINE WHICH HANDLES [REDACTED]

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0 SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LAS VEGAS

ROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

ORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,
AST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;
EATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES
IRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO
ACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS: JAY WHITEFORD, STUART STOFFER FISHER, AKA
JOHN DONALD PAGE, [REDACTED] AKA, HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE,
LADE HARLEN MALINOSKI, (FNU) [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE
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INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT IDENTICAL WITH OR RESEMBLE THE UNSUB.

JAY WHITEFORD FURNISHED BY SEATTLE; STUART STOFFER FISHER,
LOS ANGELES; JOHN DONALD PAGE, PORTLAND; [REDACTED] LOS
ANGELES; HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE, LOS ANGELES.

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RE CHANGED GLADE HARLEN MALINOSKI, SUSPECT'S NAME MARKED
CHANGED TO INDICATE MIDDLE NAME OF HARLEN.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL ADVISED SUSPECT EMPLOYED FROM
MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TO APRIL THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY
THREE AS EQUIPMENT SERVICE MAN AND AS FLIGHT OFFICER. SUSPECT
DESIGNED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REEMPLOY-
MENT. BECAUSE PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE PURGED AFTER SEVEN YEARS,
WA HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUSPECT.

RE (FNU) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MINNESOTA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE THAT
HE RECENTLY VIEWED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB AND HE FELT A
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[REDACTED] WHO HAD NAME TAG [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT THE

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FLAMINGO HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RESEMBLED UNSUB.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING (FNU) [REDACTED] AT FLAMINGO HOTEL.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT MALINOSKI.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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2/22/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAX

RE: GLADE MALINOSKI

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, advised that MALINOSKI was formerly employed by Northwest Airlines as a pilot and as a certified parachutist. He advised that about ten years ago MALINOSKI quit Northwest Airlines when they reduced him to a position of Second Officer. [redacted] stated MALINOSKI was quite disturbed with Northwest Airlines and stated MALINOSKI, later [redacted] and is currently residing in Portland, Oregon area. He suggested MALINOSKI as a suspect in this matter.

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LEADS

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will conduct appropriate record checks in an effort to identify MALINOSKI and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation to establish or eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will review Northwest Airlines Personnel File for background information concerning MALINOSKI and furnish information developed to Seattle and Portland.

2 - Portland
2 - Minneapolis
2 - Seattle
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DB COOPER-49016

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164-81-2325/2325

FILE (164-81)

2/17/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: GLADE MALINOSKI

On 2/17/72, [] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, Washington, called and advised that a man by the name of GLADE MALINOSKI, formerly worked for Northwest Airlines as a pilot. He is a certified parachutist.

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About 10 years ago he quit Northwest when they were reducing him to a position of second officer. According to [] this is a nearly unprecedented step.

He advised that MALINOSKI has been quite disturbed with Northwest Airlines. He later [] and is currently living in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon. He suggests him as a suspect.

Investigation should be conducted to locate MALINOSKI and determine if he is identical with UNSUB.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/24/72

SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)

NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Salt Lake City, 2/14/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies of
investigative insert of SA [redacted] at Ogden,
Utah. One information copy of insert is enclosed for
the Portland Division.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 7)
1 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - Salt Lake City

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The following investigation at Ogden, Utah, was conducted by SA [redacted]

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On February 16, 1972, [redacted] U. S. Forest Service, Ogden, Utah, advised that after checking time slips in the personnel office of the Forest Service at Ogden he determined that [redacted] was working on November 24, 1971. He was off work on November 25, 1971, which was Thanksgiving, and returned to work again the following day. He advised [redacted] is [redacted] and presently [redacted] Ogden office.

[redacted] advised at one time [redacted] was employed by the Forest Service as a smoke jumper in the Oregon area. [redacted] to Ogden, Utah, [redacted] His employment has been satisfactory and no unfavorable information appears in his file.

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6:22 PM NITEL 2-14-72 AJW

TO: SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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NORJACK.

[REDACTED]
BEND, OREGON, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE SUSPECTED CAPTIONED UNSUB
POSSIBLY TO BE ONE [REDACTED] AT ONE TIME CONNECTED WITH FOREST
SERVICE [REDACTED] AND NOW DOING SAME
THING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OGDEN, UTAH. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB BEARS RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY AT OGDEN, UTAH. DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]
WHEREABOUTS CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY
ONE, AND IF NOT POSSIBLE, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO PD,
SE, AND MP FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. PENDING.

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[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/4/72

SA JAMES A. GIRARD

NORJAK

ReSEairtel to LV, dated 3/3/72, (164-81-2422).

RE: S/SGT (FNU) [REDACTED]

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AT MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON

On April 28, 1972, the records of the McChord Locator, the McChord Post Office, the McChord Phone Directory, and the records of the OSI, were checked and no Sergeant by the name of [REDACTED] was located.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Determine whether this matter should be pursued and if so, have further information developed at Fairchild Air Force Base as to the identity of Sergeant [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/19/72

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Alexandria, 3/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 3)
1 - Alexandria
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Fort Belvoir, Virginia:

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[redacted] 1127
United States Air Force Group, advised that [redacted]
Sergeant [redacted] is an [redacted] believed to be
stationed somewhere in Germany.

[redacted] telephonically contacted the United
States Air Force Worldwide Locator, Randolph Field,
Texas, and determined that [redacted] Social Security Number
[redacted] is currently assigned to [redacted]
[redacted] APO New York 09154, which is located at Stuttgart,
Germany.

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[redacted] advised that after viewing the photo-
graph of the unknown subject, he was of the opinion that
if [redacted] was thinner, his facial appearance might
approximate that of the Unknown Subject. He stated that
[redacted] is approximately 5' 9" to 5' 9½" in height and
weighs 205 pounds.

He knows of no other individual who resembles
that of the artist's conception of the unknown subject.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)
NORJACK
(OO:SE)

ReSEairtel to LV dated 3/3/72.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are six copies of an investigative insert re interview of [redacted] Security National Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, and for Alexandria two copies of same.

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ALEXANDRIA

AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

Will locate [redacted] and exhibit drawing of unsub for any possible suspects.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Alexandria (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Las Vegas

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LV 164-60

TGD:lad

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On March 21, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] Security National Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, advised Special Agent THOMAS G. DEMPSEY as follows:

From 1953 to 1966 he was [redacted] of the U. S. Air Force at Stead Air Force Base, Reno, and as such was in charge of the [redacted]

[redacted] Stead was de-activated in 1966 and [redacted] left Government service.

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[redacted] was furnished a physical description and a Xerox copy of the unsub. He stated at that time he was unable to furnish the name of any logical suspect, however, would think the matter over at length and if in the future he should recall somebody similar in appearance, he would immediately contact the Reno Resident Agency.

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] a [redacted] with the [redacted]

[redacted] Fort Belvoir, Virginia, be contacted. If not there, personnel at the U. S. Air Force Personnel Training Branch, The Pentagon, Virginia, should know his exact location. He explained that [redacted] was an enlisted man in the U. S. Air Force for 26 years and [redacted] His entire career in the Air Force was in the jump-rescue field and he would have an extreme wide acquaintanceship with both present and former members of the U. S. Air Force who specialized in the same field,

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MAR 25 1972
DB COOPER-49025

3/24/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 2/14/72 and
3/13/72.

For the information of Alexandria on 3/8/72,
Tech. Sergeant [redacted]
Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska was queried concerning
the location of Master Sergeant [redacted], Sergeant
[redacted] stated he last saw and talked to [redacted] who was then
Staff Sergeant, in 1966. He does not believe [redacted] was dis-
charged but may have possibly been transferred to Germany.
He again viewed the artist's conception of the unknown
subject in this matter and stated if the hairline were lowered
slightly and the face more oval, it would look similar to
[redacted]

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He described [redacted] as follows:

Height	5'9"
Weight	175-180 pounds
Hair	Thin
Forehead	High
Other	Was overly hunchbacked.

Sergeant [redacted] stated he knew him at Sted
Air Force Base from 1/66-6/66 and then at Fairchild AFB
from 6/66 to sometime in the latter part of 1966 when
[redacted] left.

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2-Seattle
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DB COOPER-49026 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/24/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle 2/14/72 and 3/13/72.

On 3/2/72, the following [REDACTED] were contacted at Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Washington. Each [REDACTED] had spent time at Sted AFB, Reno, Nevada, and were interviewed regarding former [REDACTED] that may resemble the NORJAK subject. No positive information could be furnished.

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On 3/15/72, [REDACTED] and Captain [REDACTED] advised they were at Sted AFB for several years and had many students go through their classes but could not pick out any particular individual as fitting the subject's description.

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On 3/15/72, [REDACTED] Washington, advised she had a few pictures taken of the survival schools classes. A search of the photographs failed to come up with a logical face identifiable with the subject.

On 3/24/72, a search of the [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] failed to identify an [REDACTED] identifiable with subject.

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3/13/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJ: NORJAK

OO SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Remysairtel 2/14/72 and Las Vegas airtel to Seattle
2/25/72.

On 3/8/72, Tech. Sgt. [redacted]
[redacted] Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, was queried concerning
the location of Master Sgt. [redacted] Sgt. [redacted] stated he
last saw and talked to [redacted] who was then Staff Sgt., 1966.
At this time, [redacted] had less than 8 years in the service and
he does not believe [redacted] was discharged but may have possibly
been transferred to Germany. He again viewed the artist's
conception of the Unsub in this matter and stated if the
hairline were lowered slightly and the face were more oval,
it would look similar to [redacted] He described [redacted] as being
5'9", 175 - 180 lbs., thinning hair with high forehead and
overly hunchbacked. Sgt. [redacted] stated he knew him at Sted
AFB from January to June, 1966 and then at Fairchild AFB
from June, 1966 to sometime in the latter part of 1966, when
[redacted] left. Sgt. [redacted] suggested that either [redacted] or
[redacted] who are at the Survival School at Fairchild,
might know [redacted] whereabouts. It is noted that referenced

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2 - Anchorage
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/7/72

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Anchorage airtel dated 2/14/72.

On 2/28/72, [redacted]
Western Professional Leasing Company, 1225 Westfield,
Reno, Nevada, advised SA ALF T. STOUSLAND that he formerly
served as [redacted] at Stead AFB, near Reno,
Nevada, 1954 - 1957. He subsequently was employed as
[redacted] Stremmel Motor Company, Reno, Nevada.
He explained that he had served as [redacted]
while at Stead AFB but had never participated in anything
involving the use of parachutes.

[redacted] advised later on that he had
heard of this matter but had no information regarding
the identity of person committing it. He had previously
considered that the possibility existed that whoever
was responsible for this hijack could have possibly
been a survival instructor. He recalled there were
approximately 60 survival instructors at Stead AFB
while he, [redacted] was assigned there. He felt that
the only former survival instructor from Stead AFB who
had the capability of committing a similar hijack was
one [redacted] did not recall [redacted]
complete name other than [redacted] nor did he know his
present address or place of employment. The last he
had heard of [redacted] he was employed in [redacted]
[redacted] in Seattle, Washington. He had no particular
reason to believe that [redacted] had been involved in this
matter but based on his recollection of [redacted] he felt
that [redacted] was the type of individual who could possibly
commit a hijacking. He emphasized that the above conjecture
was based only on a hunch and added that he had no current
information regarding [redacted] present whereabouts or activities.

Investigation continuing.

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2 - Las Vegas
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 2/14/72.

Enclosed for Las Vegas and Miami is one copy each
of one insert showing investigation conducted at Seattle,
Washington.

LEADS

LAS VEGAS
At Reno, Nevada

Contact [redacted], possibly the [redacted]
[redacted] a Community National Bank, regarding former
[redacted] Sted Air
Force Base, and determine if he recalls anyone that may be
identifiable with the hijacker.

MIAMI
At Homestead AFB, Florida

Contact [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] for possible photographs
or negatives of former survival classes.

2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1)
2 - Miami
② - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

On March 2, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Fairchild Air Force Base, advised he is not familiar with anyone matching the photograph of D. B. COOPER but stated that [redacted] who formerly associated closely with the instructors at Sted Air Force Base, has a photographic memory and would possibly be able to recall anyone matching the description if such a person had gone through the Survival training at Sted Air Force Base.

[redacted] is working for a bank in Reno but [redacted] did not recall which bank it was but thought it was possibly Commercial National Bank. He did recall that [redacted] was a [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that a S/Sgt (FNU) [redacted] who is now stationed at Homestead Air Force Base with the [redacted] was [redacted] at Sted Air Force Base and may possibly have [redacted] of many of the training schools. He suggested [redacted] be contacted to determine if such [redacted] are available.

On March 3, 1972, Master Sgt. [redacted], an [redacted] Fairchild Air Force Base, advised he had a former Staff Sergeant working under him named (FNU) [redacted] that he has been thinking about since the Norjak caper took place. [redacted] stated [redacted] would fit the general description in both height and appearance of the subject and has the type of mentality that would be capable of pulling off such a hijack.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being a dare devil with 16 years of military training, most of which was spent in the survival or parachuting type of schools. He had an extremely high I.Q. with a great amount of patience and has parachuted over 500 times. [redacted] can parachute from [redacted]

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2/25/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Anchorage airtel, 2/14/72.

On 2/25/72, [redacted] Reno, who is employed as [redacted] Nevada State Engineers, and who was on duty on date of NORJAK, advised that the [redacted] referred to in rc airtel is [redacted] [redacted], who is presently an [redacted] Western Professional Leasing Corporation, [redacted] Reno, Nevada. [redacted] stated that he and other survival school instructors in the Reno area discussed NORJAK shortly after it occurred, but were unable to come up with suspects. He furnished names of other instructors. [redacted] advised that a Master Sergeant who is probably still in the service, [redacted] who is an associate of [redacted] mentioned in referenced Anchorage airtel, may possibly have suspect.

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ANCHORAGE

AT ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA

Will attempt to locate Master Sergeant [redacted] through Sergeant [redacted] and thereafter interview [redacted] for possible suspects.

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2 - Seattle
2 - Anchorage (164-59)
2 - Las Vegas
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Date: 2/14/72

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJ: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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On 2/11/72 Lieutenant Colonel [redacted]
Commander; Master Sergeant [redacted] and
Parachutist; Staff Sergeant [redacted] Parachutist;
all of the [redacted] Elmendorf Air Force
Base, and Technical Sergeant [redacted]
[redacted] Elmendorf, and [redacted]
at the [redacted] at Sted Air Force Base near Reno
(deactivated), furnished the following information:

They advised that when they heard about the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 301 of 11/24/71 it was their opinion that based on the approximate area where the Subject jumped from the aircraft he must have been a survival specialist. They felt that it was a good possibility that this individual may have been an instructor at the Survival School, which was formerly at Sted Air Force Base near Reno, but this Air Force Base has been deactivated and the Survival School was moved to Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane. They based their beliefs on the fact that a Survival Instructor would know this area like the "back of his hand" and hence would be able to make his way out of this area without too much trouble. They all observed the artist's conception of

② - Seattle
2 - Las Vegas
2 - Portland
2 - Anchorage
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Spokane Lead

Approved: *VFL/OC*
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

344 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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[REDACTED]

320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

[REDACTED]

395 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

[REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)

NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Minneapolis teletype to Miami, 2/17/72 and
Miami nitel to Bureau, 2/23/72.

RE SUSPECT ROBERT HARRY BOLES

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of
photograph of suspect BOLES to be exhibited to wit-
nesses in Seattle.

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1 - Miami
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920PM NITEL 2-23-72 JMS

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MIAMI 164-552 1P

NORJAK. CAA - HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO MIAMI DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTY-TWO.

RECORDS OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT INDICATE
SUSPECT ROBERT HARRY BOLES ARRESTED FEBRUARY NINE, SEVENTY-
ONE FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION. RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE FBI
NUMBER ASSIGNED SEVEN SEVEN THREE THREE FIVE SEVEN H
REFLECT ARREST BY AURORA, COLORADO POLICE DEPARTMENT ON
AUGUST ELEVEN, SIXTY-THREE, FOR SAME OFFENSE. SUSPECT IS
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE,
THIRTY-SIX, AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, HEIGHT FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES,
BROWN HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, SSAN FIVE TWO ONE DASH FOUR
FOUR DASH FOUR ONE SEVEN FIVE. COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWS.

INVESTIGATION AT MIAMI CONTINUES.

SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH TO WITNESSES.

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830 PM NITEL 2-17-72 TJT

TO MIAMI

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT ROBERT H. BOLES

ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MIDWEST ENGINEERING COMPANY, RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, A REPUTABLE INDIVIDUAL, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA GEORGE D. O'CLOCK REGARDING A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED HIJACKING:

ROBERT H. BOLES, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] AS AN ACCOUNTANT IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOLES LEFT THE RAPID CITY AREA AND STARTED THE C AND S WHOLESALE COMPANYAN ONE SIX ZERO ZERO
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SOSOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA. BOLES RESIDES AT SIX SIX ZERO SOUTHEAST SEVENTH AVENUE, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA. [REDACTED] BELIEVED BOLES IS CAPABLE OF PERPETRATING THIS TYPE OF CRIME AND BASED HIS BELIEF AND SUSPICIONS ON THE FOLLOWING SIMILARITIES:

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BOLES CLOSELY FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND STRONGLY RESEMBLES THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PHOTOGRAPH THAT APPEARED IN SOME UNRECALLED PUBLICATION RECENTLY. BOLES IS AN ARDEN PARACHUTIST AND HAS ENGAGED IN THE SPORT OF SKY DIVING WHILE HE RESIDED IN RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

MIAMI AT POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION ON SUSPECT ROBERT H. BOLES IN EFFORT TO POSSIBLY DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATES TO FURTHER DEVELOP OR ELIMINATE HIM AS A SUSPECT.

CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

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CORRECTION: PAGE ONE, LAST LINE, WORD SEVEN SHOULD READ COMPANY,

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5/19/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Detroit airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/28/72
and Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/12/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

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Records of U.S. Customs District Personnel Files, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed and revealed no Customs Security Officer in the Los Angeles area identifiable with the name of [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, and [REDACTED] referred to in referenced Detroit airtel as a [REDACTED] employed at Los Angeles are possibly identical, no further investigation being conducted at Los Angeles, unless advised to the contrary by Seattle.

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1 - Detroit (164-115) (AM) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SUBJECT: MORJAK

Re [redacted]

Re Detroit airtel to Los Angeles, 4/28/72.

For the information of Los Angeles, [redacted]
[redacted] has previously been
named as a suspect in this matter. The whereabouts of
[redacted] at Seattle at the time of captioned
hijacking has been verified. This information is being
furnished to Los Angeles, in view of the possibility that
[redacted] may be identical with [redacted]
who resides at [redacted] Washington and is assigned to
Portland, Oregon, although he flies on flights originating
at the Seattle Tacoma International Airport.

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5/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SUBJECT NORJAK

Re [REDACTED]

Re New York airtel to Seattle, 4/24/72.

For the information of New York, [REDACTED]
whereabouts at Seattle at the time of captioned hijacking
has been verified. New York will discontinue investigation
concerning [REDACTED]

2 - New York
2 - Seattle
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4/24/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

SUBJECT: NORJAK RE SUSPECT

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[redacted] US Treasury Department, JFK International Airport was interviewed and advised he does not recall [redacted] further advised that during his training [redacted] Virginia, he was in a class consisting of 60 persons. This class was subsequently divided in half alphabetically placing him in the rear group. He stated that if [redacted] were in his class, he would of been with the first group. [redacted] could not recall having a conversation with [redacted] or anyone regarding methods of hijacking an aircraft.

Investigation continuing at New York.

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1-New York

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4/28/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) -P-
SUBJECT: NORJAK
Re: Suspect [redacted]

[redacted] FAA Security, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Romulus, Michigan, advised Assistant Agent In Charge [redacted] Metropolitan Airport, advised him there is a [redacted] by the name of [redacted] who is stationed in Los Angeles who strongly resembled the unsub in this case. He has no information on the background of [redacted] but stated his personnel file would be at the District Office in Los Angeles.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Identify [redacted] and conduct investigation to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau 3/3/72.

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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On March 3, 1972, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Office of U. S. Bureau of Customs at Seattle-Tacoma Airport concerning his possible involvement of the hijacking in this case. He was specifically asked if he recalled any conversation in which there was a discussion about jumping from a plane in connection with the hijacking.

[REDACTED] advised he does not recall any conversation which involved anyone parachuting from an airplane in connection with the hijacking, but pointed out that during the time he was going [REDACTED] as many previous hijacking cases as would serve any purpose in [REDACTED] were discussed and it could well have been that they did discuss such a matter. He pointed out that the class was designed to [REDACTED] and to also figure out ways to prevent hijackings so they naturally would discuss possibilities as well as hijackings which actually had taken place in the past. He said the [REDACTED]

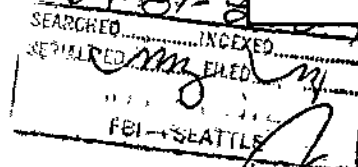
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[REDACTED] when asked if he knew anyone in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he did not and mentioned that they did their laundry at a nearby laundromat on a fairly regular basis but did not remember any particular person at the laundromat. With respect [REDACTED] said he could not recall exactly [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] then advised that on November 24, 1971, he was staying [REDACTED] at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport and heard about the hijacking on the radio.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

[redacted] viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]
WILLIAM JOHNSON MASON - Sub 304
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280
KENNETH BENNETT JR. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] - 304
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted] 31

[redacted]
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~303~~) 104

[redacted]
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 3) 320
STUART STOFFER FISHER [redacted] 319

[redacted]
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]
ALVIN EARLE COOPER [redacted] 222
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

CEF.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re SUSPECT [REDACTED]

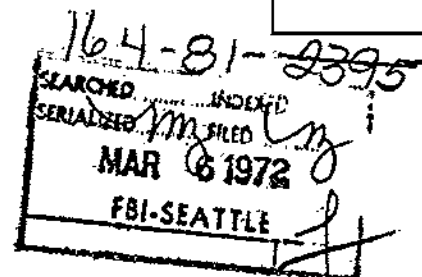
Re telephone conversation with SA DONALD J. STEELE,
3/2/72.

On March 2, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] left Seattle on February 26,
1972, acting as [REDACTED] on a Northwest Airlines flight
to Hong Kong and Japan. She stated that the flight is ex-
pected to arrive at the SeaTac airport during the morning
hours of March 3, 1972. She added that she does not expect
[REDACTED] home until the evening of March 3,
1972. She stated that their home address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington phone [REDACTED]

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9:26 PM NITEL 3/3/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 2P

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RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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RESEATTLE NITEL MARCH ONE LAST AND PORTLAND TELETYPE
MARCH TWO LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SEATTLE MARCH TWO LAST
AND DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT OR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING INSTANT
HIJACKING.

UNABLE TO RECALL ANY PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF A HIJACKING
BY USE OF PARACHUTE, ALTHOUGH HE MIGHT HAVE HAD SUCH A DIS-
CUSSION DURING [REDACTED] AS THEY DISCUSSED
NUMEROUS PREVIOUS HIJACKINGS AND WAYS TO HANDLE AND PREVENT
SUCH INCIDENTS.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE
HE WAS [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE, AND HEARD OF THE HI-
JACKING ON THE RADIO. HE PROCEEDED TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICE AT
SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SEA-TAC) AND OFFERED
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HIS SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HIJACKING. HIS PRESENCE
AT SEA-TAC ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, VERIFIED
TODAY BY HIS SUPERIORS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
SEA-TAC.

WFO REQUESTED TO INFORM MR. WILLIAM A. MAGEE, ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER OF SECURITY, U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

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Re suspect



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[Redacted] personnel file obtained from Customs Service and one copy attached for all offices except St. Louis. Facsimile of pertinent portions previously furnished Seattle. Photographs of [Redacted] obtained from Customs Service being flown this afternoon to Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis. St. Louis office has been requested to obtain [Redacted] Marine Corps file.

A copy of [Redacted] photograph is enclosed for the Bureau.

Bureau will be kept immediately advised of all developments.

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- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
- 1 - New York (164-627)(Enc.-1)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info)(AIR MAIL)
- ① - Seattle (164-81)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL) *led*
- 1 - WFO

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TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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PORTLAND (164-41)

WFO (164-169)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK

RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, SHOWN PHOTO SUSPECT AND POSITIVELY STATED HE IS NOT

IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB. MINNEAPOLIS WILL

DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO LAST STEWARDESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJACK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, MARCH ONE, SEVENTY TWO.

[REDACTED] PORTLAND

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISES SUSPECT [REDACTED] NOT SCHEDULED
TO REPORT FOR DUTY UNTIL MARCH FIVE, SEVENTY TWO, AND UNTIL THEN
MAY BE REACHED AT [REDACTED] VANCOUVER,
WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SEATTLE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] PENDING.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I called SA RONALD SHERK at Portland. I asked him to have the agents making this investigation determine if the Customs Service Security Officers had actually checked Northwest Flight 405 on 11/24/71. If they did, identify the officer who checked it and interview him specifically concerning the likelihood that [REDACTED] boarded that flight.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Investigation in Clark County, Washington, on 2/29/72 consisted of contacts with the Vancouver Police Department, Camas Police Department and Clark County Sheriff's Office, with no references found to any [REDACTED]

Banks as follows:

National Bank of Commerce, Camas
National Bank of Washington, Washougal
Pacific National Bank of Washington, Washougal
all checked for savings, checking accounts or safe deposit boxes with negative results.

[REDACTED] Camas, Washington, advised [REDACTED] to his knowledge, for [REDACTED] at the residence of [REDACTED] Hill, Camas, Washington. [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] Camas, and he has personal knowledge of the whole family since they all worked for him at one time at [REDACTED]. He says the family is a religious one, [REDACTED] in which they are extremely active and all enjoyed a good reputation in the community.

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He has no information on the present location of [REDACTED] and said that [REDACTED] lives locally [REDACTED] but has no information on her at the present time.

The records of the suspect [REDACTED] were checked by [REDACTED] and reflected he entered the [REDACTED] and left for an unexplained reason at the end of the [REDACTED]. No disciplinary action is listed in [REDACTED].

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The official school photograph was viewed by the writer, and a slight resemblance to the composite photograph of NORJAK subject was noted. However, the photograph is over 20 years old and would be of no value in effecting an identification.

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FILE (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I called ASAC VINCENT RUEHL in Portland. I requested that he contact the Customs Office in Portland and determine exactly how [REDACTED] came to Seattle on 11/25/71, pointing out that he took a Northwest flight out of Seattle at 9:30 AM on 11/25/72. I told him to determine the flight number as well as the means [REDACTED] used in paying for the transportation from Portland to Seattle. In addition, I asked him to determine where [REDACTED] was at this present time and to determine if possible if there is a current photograph of him available at the Customs Office in Portland.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

On 2/29/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, advised he is acquainted with [REDACTED] stated he is the [REDACTED] from the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. He described [REDACTED] as a short, heavy individual, bordering on obese. He stated he is approximately 5'6" tall, and weighs 180 to 200 lbs. Concerning [REDACTED] flight during 11/71, [REDACTED] produced a schedule showing that [REDACTED] had left for Tokyo on 11/19/71 and returned to Seattle at approximately noon on 11/25/71; on board Northwest Flight #4. He was asked whether he was certain of this schedule and stated he was; however a double check could be made by reviewing [REDACTED] Reports.

Upon review of these reports, he determined that the schedule had been changed and [REDACTED] had left for Tokyo on 11/16/71 and returned to Seattle on 11/22/71, on board Northwest Flight #4. He stated that [REDACTED] again flew out of Seattle for Honolulu at 9:30 AM on 11/25/71 on Northwest Flight #87, returning to Seattle on 11/26/71.

[REDACTED] stated that he does not have a photograph of [REDACTED] in his office as [REDACTED] is assigned to the Portland Office, which is a resident agency under the Seattle Office. He stated that [REDACTED] at the Portland-International Airport and additional information concerning [REDACTED] could possibly be obtained from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] added that he does not feel that [REDACTED] could be the subject in captioned matter inasmuch as he is one of the more reliable employees who have worked for him [REDACTED]. He stated that he has discussed the hijacked airplane with [REDACTED] and he believes [REDACTED] indicated that he or someone from his office had run a pre-departure clearance of the hijacked aircraft and if [REDACTED] had been on the plane

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10:21 PM NITEL 3/2/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, BI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

WEEKLY SUMMARY

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKING OUT OF SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, HAS BEEN ELIMINATED THROUGH SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPH TO WITNESSES INCLUDING TWO STEWARDESSES, THREE PASSENGERS, AND ONE NORTH WEST AIRLINES TICKET AGENT.

[REDACTED] ORIGINALLY BECAME A SUSPECT AS RESULT OF HIS DISCUSSING METHOD OF HIJACKING USING PARACHUTES. DISCUSSION OCCURRED, HOWEVER, WHILE HE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT SEATTLE MARCH THREE, NEXT.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR GROUND SEARCH OF AREA IN NEAR FUTURE.

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Transmit attached by Facsimile - PLAINTEXT

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To: SAC, SEATTLE

Date: 2/29/72

From: SAC, WFO

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Subject: MORTAK

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Approved: RSK/yc

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10:05 PM NITEL 3/1/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE WFO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

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WITNESSES, [REDACTED] SEATTLE; CORD HARMS,

ZRIM SPRECKEL, SEATTLE; [REDACTED] PORTLAND; AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, WERE SHOWN COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT

[REDACTED] AND STATED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE HIJACKER.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH

AND STATED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB.

STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] WILL BE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPH ON

THEIR RETURN TO DUTY, PROBABLY MARCH SECOND.

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BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT BOTH SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL COMPLETE THE SHOWING OF PHOTOGRAPH TO STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] AND ON COMPLETION ADVISE BUREAU AND WFO OF RESULTS SO WFO MIGHT INFORM MR. WILLIAM A. MCGEE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF SECURITY, U. S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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[REDACTED]
SEATTLE TACOMA AIRPORT, ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] WILL

[REDACTED] AT

PORTLAND, OREGON.

PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

NEW YORK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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NR 010 PD PLAIN

9:10 PM NITEL 3-1-72 AJW

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, [REDACTED] SHOWN PHOTOS INCLUDING
THAT OF [REDACTED] AND STATED UNSUB NOT IN GROUP. WITNESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (ON TEMPORARY VISIT FROM SEATTLE AT PORTLAND) SHOWN SAME
PHOTOS AND MADE SAME CONCLUSION. OTHER PORTLAND WITNESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON VACATION AT UNKNOWN SPOT IN
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS NOT DUE TO RETURN UNTIL MARCH ELEVEN SEVENTYTWO.

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, [REDACTED] ADVISES

[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE APPROXIMATELY THREE

THIRTY P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

AT SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, NOT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN
PORTLAND DURING INTERIM. [REDACTED] OF OPINION [REDACTED] PROBABLY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON DURING PERIOD, ALWAYS DROVE PRIVATELY [REDACTED]
OWNED DATSUN AUTO FROM [REDACTED] TO SEATTLE AND RETURN, INSTEAD OF
FLYING ON AIRLINES. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISES [REDACTED]

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8:24PM URGENT 2-29-72 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) THREE PAGES

NORJAK

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES, DATED
FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, WAS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF
CAPTIONED SUSPECT:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DURING
THAT PERIOD FREQUENTED [REDACTED] ON ONE OCCASION,
[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER [REDACTED] NAME NOT RECALLED, WERE IN
[REDACTED] AND DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION THE
SUBJECT OF AIR CRAFT HIJACKING WAS BROUGHT UP. DURING THE
CONVERSATION, [REDACTED] STATED TO THE EFFECT QUOTE IT WOULDN'T

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WITH SOME OF HER FRIENDS WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO REPORT IT TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS OR THE FBI. SHE STATED THAT ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST SHE RELATED THE INCIDENT TO A STAFF MEMBER OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

[] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE ONLY SUIT SHE RECALLS [] WEARING WAS DARK BROWN IN COLOR. SHE NOTED THAT HE ALSO OWNED A DARK BROWN WIDE STYLE TIE AND USUALLY WORE DARK BROWN DRESS SHOES, POSSIBLY WING TIPS.

[] OBSERVED A COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT AND STATED THAT THE FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS GENERALLY MATCHED THOSE OF []; HOWEVER, SHE NOTED [] HAS A QUOTE FULLER HEAD OF HAIR UNQUOTE AND A MORE PRONOUNCED SQUARE SHAPED CHIN THEN DEPICTED IN THE COMPOSITE. SHE ALSO NOTED [] HAS A FULLER FACE THEN DEPICTED IN THE COMPOSITE.

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF [] BEING FURNISHED MENNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE THIS DATE VIA AIRLINE PILOT.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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FILE (164-81)

March 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: Suspect [redacted]

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On March 1, 1972, SAC MATTSON from Portland called and I talked to he and SA [redacted]. They advised that [redacted] operating out of Portland, informed that [redacted]. On the day in question, specifically November 24, 1971, there were four [redacted] working the concourse on which Northwest Flight 405 was loaded. [redacted] has interviewed them and none have acknowledged seeing anyone [redacted] on that concourse; however, they were not asked specifically if [redacted] has informed that [redacted].

The one witness who is the [redacted] was shown the photograph of [redacted] along with others, and he did not recognize any of those as being identical with the hijacker. He was not, however, questioned specifically if [redacted] was identical.

[redacted] advised that the person most likely to know the whereabouts of [redacted] during the pertinent period was [redacted] who is now [redacted] at Washington, D. C. Further, they advised that [redacted] travels to Seattle in a Datsun and they would have no way of knowing specifically how he traveled or when he traveled to catch the flight at 9:30 AM bound for Honolulu on November 25, 1971. He further advised that [redacted] is presently being assigned out of Seattle and the [redacted] should know his specific whereabouts at this moment. I told them that [redacted] one of the witnesses, could be located at the [redacted] telephone [redacted] Portland, and asked them to contact him and show the photograph to him at once, letting us know the results. I further asked them to interview [redacted] specifically to determine whether or not [redacted]

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[redacted] or whether he gave [redacted] pointing out that the airlines people here have advised that while the [redacted] are not supposed to they frequently [redacted] from the [redacted] JEM/cjw

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

WFO (164-169)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE WFO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES UPON ARRIVAL.

STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON FLIGHT RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS;
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY ON THREE DAYS LEAVE;
HOWEVER, WILL BE RETURNING TO MINNEAPOLIS; STEWARDESS [REDACTED]
ON EXTENDED FLIGHT TO NEWARK AND NEW YORK, AND WILL RETURN TO
MINNEAPOLIS MARCH TWO NEXT.

PHOTOS WILL BE SHOWN TO STEWARDESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

CONTACT WITH BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, SEATTLE, DETERMINED THAT

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND, OREGON,

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WHO IS BEING CONTACTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION. PORTLAND ALSO DETERMINING PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [] AND METHOD BY WHICH HE TRAVELLED TO SEATTLE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTY-ONE, TO BOARD FLIGHT ON WHICH HE DEPARTED SEATTLE.

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PORTLAND ALSO REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICERS ACTUALLY CHECKED FLIGHT FOUR ZERO FIVE PRIOR TO DEPARTING PORTLAND AND IF SO, INTERVIEW IDENTITY OF CUSTOMS SECURITY OFFICER MAKING CHECK.

FILES SEATTLE DIVISION REVEAL [] GAVE ADDRESS [] WASHINGTON, WHILE WORKING [] IS APPROXIMATELY []

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[] COLORED PHOTOS OF [] WILL BE DISPLAYED TO WITNESSES BY SEATTLE AND PORTLAND DIVISIONS IN A.M. MARCH ONE, INSTANT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. -P-

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5:29 PM URGENT 3/1/72 CMH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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PORTLAND (164-41)

WFO (164-169)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

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RE WFO TELETYPE, FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED]

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SHOWN PHOTO SUSPECT AND POSITIVELY

STATED HE IS NOT IDENTICAL AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNSUB.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL DISPLAY [REDACTED] PHOTO TO OTHER STEWARDESSES

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONSIDER UNUSB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

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FILE (164-81)

March 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

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On March 1, 1972, SA [REDACTED] from Minneapolis called and advised that he had shown the photograph of [REDACTED] the stewardess, who said it definitely was not the hijacker. [REDACTED] is presently on a flight between Newark and New York and is due to return to Minneapolis tomorrow. I asked him to find out specifically where she was so the photograph could be shown to her, if necessary. [REDACTED] is reportedly visiting a boyfriend in Chicago and they have not been able to establish her exact location at the moment but she is to return to Minneapolis on March 2.

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3/1/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]
SUSPECT

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SA [REDACTED] called from Portland.

He said he showed a group of photographs to our witness, [REDACTED] including the photograph of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that none of the people in the group was the hijacker.

[REDACTED] also said he showed a group of photographs to [REDACTED] on Flight 405 to the hijacker under the name of DAN COOPER. [REDACTED] said that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] but none of the people in the group of photographs exhibited to him was the one to whom [REDACTED] DAN COOPER ticket. The group included the photograph of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said he had not been able to establish how [REDACTED] traveled from Portland to Seattle to catch his plane on 11/25/71. He said that [REDACTED] stated he probably drove his personally owned automobile, a Datsun, since that is what he normally did.

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3/1/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

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RE: [REDACTED]
SUSPECT

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On 3/1/72 witness [REDACTED] attorney,
viewed the photograph of captioned suspect, and advised
that it in no way resembles the hijacker.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS, FEB. TWENTYNINE,
INSTANT.

RECORDS, NPROC-M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEAL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] USMC SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED CONTINUOUSLY IN USMC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN HONORABLY RETIRED [REDACTED]

NO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, NERVOUS OR MENTAL DISORDERS
INDICATED.

COMPLETED [REDACTED]

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF

[REDACTED] OCT. SEVENTY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHITE MALE, SEVENTY INCHES, TWO
HUNDRED POUNDS, HAIR BROWN DASH BLOND, EYES HAZEL DASH BLUE,
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTO AVAILABLE IN FILE TAKEN APRIL,
FIFTYTHREE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P.

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4:43PM URGENT 2-29-72 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

NEW YORK

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)6P

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RE WFO TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE
SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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TODAY, WILLIAM A. MC GEE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF SECURITY
AND AUDITS, UNITED STATES BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, FURNISHED INFORMATION
CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUSPECT. MR. MC GEE EMPHASIZED THAT SHOULD
[REDACTED] BE INVOLVED IN INSTANT MATTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT HE DESIRES TO BE IMMEDIATELY
NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT [REDACTED] IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HIJACKER.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE TERM QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE
IS SYNONYMOUS WITH [REDACTED] WHEN A [REDACTED]

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MR. MC GEE CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA AND
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH MANY OF THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER THAT SHE RECALLED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

AND A FRIEND, [REDACTED]

ONCE CONVERSED WITH HER CONCERNING AIRCRAFT HIJACKINGS AND THAT

[REDACTED] TOLD HER [REDACTED] DURING THEIR CONVERSTION,

[REDACTED] ALSO TOLD HER THAT THE WAY TO HIJACK A PLANE AND ESCAPE

WOULD BE TO BAIL OUT USING A PARACHUTE. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED

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THAT [] MENTIONED THAT HE COULD NOT WAIT TO GET BACK TO THE WILDS OF OREGON.

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MR. MC GEE FURTHER ADVISED THAT A PHOTOGRAPH OF [] WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISPLAYED TO [] AND SHE IDENTIFIED SAME AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE INDIVIDUAL SHE HAD IN MIND.

MR. MC GEE ADVISED THAT A REVIEW OF [] PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, [] [] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR.

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[] NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FOUR ARRIVED AT THREE THIRTY PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, AND [] ALL DAY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD AND TWENTYFOURTH LAST. HE, ALONG WITH [] [] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST,

EXACT TIME UNAVAILABLE.

DETAILED SCHEDULING INFORMATION CONCERNING [] MAY BE
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OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. THE AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY
ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK AND HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS MAY BE OBTAINED
FROM [REDACTED]
NEW YORK.

A REVIEW OF [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE DISCLOSED THAT HE IS
A WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED]
PLACE OF BIRTH - [REDACTED] HEIGHT - FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES, WEIGHT - TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, AND HAS BLUE EYES AND
BROWN HAIR. FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED IN THE U. S. MARINE
CORPS [REDACTED]
PRIOR TO ENTERING ON DUTY AS [REDACTED] HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS LISTED AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

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[REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO [REDACTED]

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MR. MCGEE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
PORTLAND, OREGON, WHERE HE IS ASSIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MR. MC GEE MADE AVAILABLE A COLOR PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]
WHICH WAS TAKEN AT THE TIME HE [REDACTED] ALSO
IN [REDACTED] PERSONNEL FILE WAS AN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NINETEEN FIFTYONE,
SEATTLE FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FACSMILIE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FURNISHED SEATTLE BY
WFO TODAY.

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LEADS: SEATTLE AT SEATTLE. DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]
TO CREW MEMBERS OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE.
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Subject: NORJAK

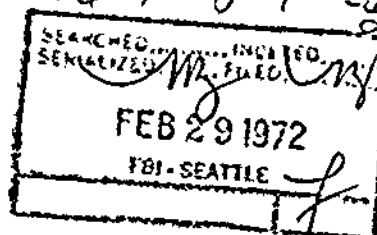
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE SUSPECT

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I talked to SAC ROBERT KUNKEL at the Washington Field Office, requesting that he obtain a number of colored photographs of [REDACTED] and forward 1 to Minneapolis, 1 to Portland, 1 to Seattle via air courier and then as soon as I found out where the other witnesses were I would have him send photographs to those offices via air coruier so they could be displayed to the witnesses at once.

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FILE (164-81)

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S:AC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I talked to SA HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau concerning this matter.

He advised that the [REDACTED] had conducted no investigation in this matter, other than to check [REDACTED]. I told him that in view of this, we were going ahead and run this matter from here immediately and we would contact [REDACTED] here to find out exactly what [REDACTED], where he was during the pertinent period, obtain a photograph if possible, etc.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/29/72

SA WILLIAM D. GRIMMER, ST. LOUIS

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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Records MPRC-M, STMO, reveal [REDACTED]
Marine Corps [REDACTED] served continuously in the U.S.
Marine Corps, from [REDACTED] when honorably
retired as [REDACTED] No disciplinary actions,
nervous or mental disorders indicated.

Completed [REDACTED] at
Jacksonville, Florida;

Completed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at
Olathe, Kansas.

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[REDACTED] issued [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point,
N.C.; [REDACTED] qualified to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] under instrument conditions;
on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He has continuous military
occupation shown as [REDACTED] and latest
military occupation shown as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There was no record of parachute training
indicated.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] suspect.

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SA CHUCK HARVEY called from WFO. He said that Bureau had advised WFO that one [redacted]

[redacted] Va.
and that [redacted]

[redacted] recalled [redacted] talking about different ways to hijack an airplane and recalled that he mentioned ransome and escape by parachute. HARVEY has checked at [redacted]

[redacted] The Washington records show that he arrived in Seattle at 3:30 PM, 11-22-71, on 11/23,24/71. He [redacted] 11-25-71 at Seattle, exact time unknown.

WFO has a colored photo of [redacted] who was born [redacted] Washington.

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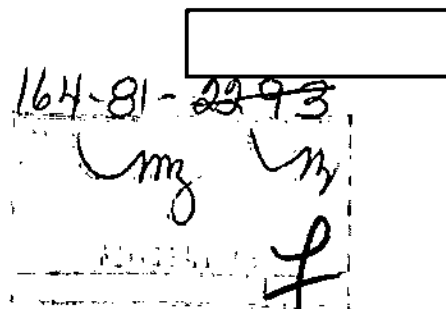
HARVEY said the photograph does not look too much like the artist's conception in that [redacted] has brown hair, almost red, blue eyes and his chin is decidedly different from the photo. CONCEPTION.

He said that other background information concerning [redacted] included fact he had 20 years in the U.S. Marines. He further said the [redacted] at Seattle could give more detailed information concerning his [redacted] and that the [redacted] is listed as [redacted]

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I asked him to put the photo on facsimile to SEattle and Minneapolis and follow with glossies right away.

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FILE (164-81)

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I called SA ERNEST STRAWMAN at the Minneapolis Office. I requested that he establish from Northwest Airlines immediately the whereabouts of the 3 stewardesses so they could be located and the photograph of [REDACTED] displayed to them.

SA [REDACTED] from Minneapolis called later and advised that [REDACTED] was enroute to Chicago now but will return to Minneapolis and can be made available immediately. [REDACTED] is presently on 3 days leave in Chicago but her whereabouts can be determined. [REDACTED] is presently on an extended flight to Newark, New York and ultimately back to Minneapolis and will be in Minneapolis on 3/2/72.

He advised it would be easiest for them to handle the showing of all the pictures. They have received the facsimile picture and I suggested he hold show it to them until they get the colored picture which will be sent via air courier from Washington Field. Washington Field calling Minneapolis to advise them of the flight and time of arrival.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] called from WFO. He said that they had put photos of the suspect on Flight 91, Northwest Airlines, leaving Washington, D. C. at 6:15 PM, arriving Seattle at 8:35 PM. Arrangements have been made for SA [REDACTED] to pick up the photo.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/29/72 I called SAC SULLIVAN in St. Louis, advised him that the suspect was in the U. S. Marine Corps during 1951, [REDACTED]

I advised him he was born in [REDACTED] and had Social Security No. [REDACTED]. I advised him he was in the [REDACTED] Washington, during 1950; furnished him [REDACTED] and requested that he check the record of the DDMPIC at St. Louis immediately to determine what [REDACTED] military experience had been, whether he had any flying experience and any parachute experience and then call the results immediately.

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FILE (164-81)

2/29/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] from Washington Field Office advised that [REDACTED] reveal that [REDACTED] was in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1970. From 1954 to 1970 he was in [REDACTED] and as [REDACTED] during a large part of this time.

In 1966 [REDACTED] putting him in a rather difficult financial situation, which resulted in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is forwarding a photograph of [REDACTED] to Portland, Minneapolis and Seattle via air courier today.

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[REDACTED]

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2/29/72

SAC, SEATTLE

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On 2/29/72 SA HENRY SHUTZ called from the Bureau and advised they had received a call from the U. S. Customs Service [redacted], who advised that a woman in [redacted]

to the Customs Service that a man by the name of [redacted] who was in the [redacted], very closely resembled the sketch of the hijacker.

The Customs Service advised that they did have [redacted] by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] He advised that they were checking back trying to get [redacted] identified now and would call immediately.

The indices of the Seattle Office reveals that one [redacted] born [redacted] was the subject of SEfile [redacted] captioned [redacted] and the subject of a report by SA [redacted] Seattle, dated [redacted]

In addition, Seattle file [redacted] reveals that a [redacted] is a Customs Security Officer assigned to [redacted] A memorandum by SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON, Seattle, shows that this [redacted] resides at [redacted] Washington.

I advised SA [redacted] at the Bureau at 9:00 AM that the [redacted] born [redacted] is the subject of the [redacted] case as indicated, that a [redacted] was assigned to [redacted] in September 1971 and in August of 1971 reported [redacted] to the Los Angeles Office. [redacted]

I told SA [redacted] that [redacted] had worked for the [redacted] and was described as 5'9", (160 lbs), blue eyes and blond hair in 1951.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Detroit teletype to Seattle, 2/28/72 of Suspect
ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO.

[redacted] Detroit Bank and Trust Co., Detroit, Michigan, advised ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO has both savings and checking accounts with their branch located at Maple and Orchard Lake Roads and there have been no unusual transactions with either account. The only activity out of the ordinary occurred on 1/14/72 when he withdrew \$745.00 from his savings account and deposited it in his checking account giving him a balance of \$1,308.16. On 1/28/72 DE BANO wrote a check for \$879.00 on this checking account.

The sketch of the unsub in this case has been furnished to Midwest Parachute Sales and Service, 46901 Grand River, Novi, Michigan, and Midwest Sport Parachuting Center, 7621 Pardee, Taylor, Michigan. No positive information has been received from either of these sources.

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2 - Detroit
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/1/72

SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO

Re Dallas teletype to Detroit dated 2/17/72, with airmail copy to Seattle.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of an FD-302 on ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO and an investigative insert.

Enclosed for Detroit are two copies each of above FD-302 and insert.

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2 - Detroit (Enc. 4)
2 - Dallas
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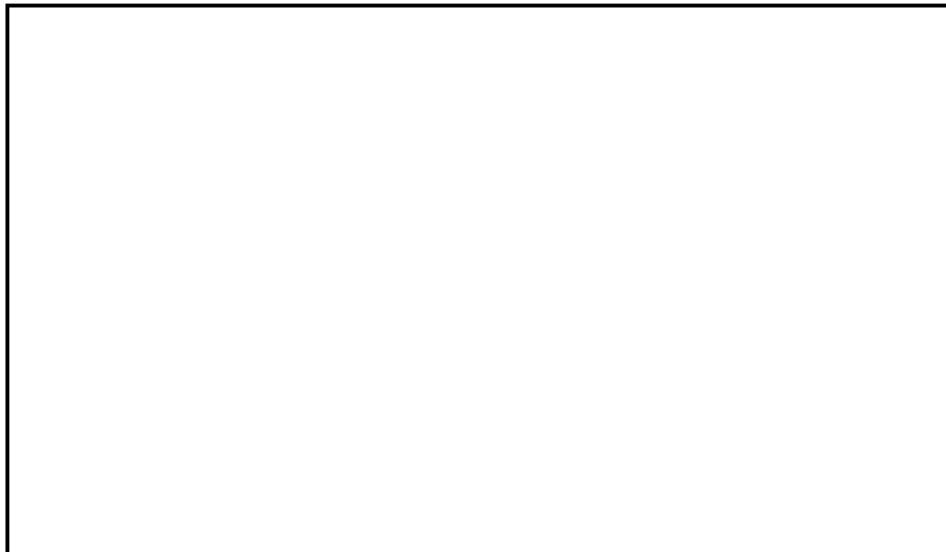
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA HARRY J. MORGAN:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

The following individuals were on board Flight 403,
Braniff International Airlines, which landed in Dallas, Texas
at 3:25 PM, February 16, 1972. They all stated they knew
ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO and would vouch for him:



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ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO, 6965 Beverly Crest Drive, Birmingham, Michigan, telephone 626-0775, was interviewed.

SAs HARRY J. MORGAN and [redacted] identified themselves to DE BANO and advised him that he was a look alike to DAN COOPER, a suspect in an aircraft hijacking case. SA MORGAN furnished him an advice of rights and waiver form which he read, stated he understood and signed. He then furnished the following information:

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He boarded Flight 403, Braniff International Airlines, at Detroit, Michigan, and was en route to Houston, Texas, to attend a Steel Industry Systems Association meeting at the Warwick Hotel. The plane stopped in Dallas, Texas at 3:25 PM.

DE BANO is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	February 2, 1938 ⁷¹ 38
Place of birth	Detroit, Michigan ³³
Age	34 years
Hair	Black, parted on left side, sideburns to lower ear lobe
Height	5'11"
Weight	170 pounds
Complexion	Olive-medium
Education	University of Detroit, three years, downtown campus
Employment	Manager of Systems and Data Processing for McLouth Steel Corporation, 300 South Livernois, Detroit, Michigan
Telephone number	313-843-3000
Social Security Number	365-36-2996
Marital status	[redacted]
Wife	
Children	

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Interviewed on 2/16/72 at Dallas, Texas File # Dallas 164-191

SAs HARRY J. MORGAN and [redacted] by HJM/pkp Date dictated 2/22/72 ¹⁶⁴⁻⁸¹⁻²⁴²⁶ _{Sub. 348}

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Characteristic
Arrest record
Military service

Smokes a pipe but no cigarettes
Admits none
U. S. Navy, Alameda, California,
1958-1959, although he was
vague on the dates. He was
in data processing in the
military

Selective Service No. 20 89 38 98

DE BANO stated he was at home in Michigan between November 23 and November 27, 1971, and did no traveling. He stated his income is \$16,000 per year.

He had the following \$20 bills on him, which were checked out against a ransom list negatively:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Type</u>
G45770607B	1969A	Federal Reserve Note
G45770608B	"	"
G45770609B	"	"
G45770612B	"	"
G45770610B	"	"
G45770611B	"	"
G45770613B	"	"
G45770614B	"	"
G45770615B	"	"

He stated he banks at Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan, where he has both a savings and checking account.

He stated he never has flown an airplane or had any experience with parachute clubs, sky divers clubs or affiliate clubs.

He denied hijacking any plane.

NR 005 DE PLAIN

521 PM NITEL 02-28-72 WLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DETROIT (164-115)(P) 1P

NORJAK

REDLTEL TO DETROIT, FEB. SEVENTEEN, LAST; AND SUSPECT
ROBERT SILVIO DE BANO.

SUSPECT INTERVIEWED, FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT, AND HE
COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING WHEREABOUTS
NOV. TWENTYTHREE, LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MC LOUTH STEEL, DETROIT, MICH., ADVISED
HE KNOWS SUSPECT AND WOULD VOUCH FOR HIS INNOCENCE. HIS
RECORDS DO NOT SHOW SUSPECT ABSENT FROM WORK DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD.

CHECK WITH BIRMINGHAM, MICH., PD RESULTED IN NO ARREST
RECORD FOR SUSPECT BEING LOCATED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TELETYPE

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TO: SAC, DETROIT

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191)

Susy *Robert Silvio*
De Bano
RE NORJAK. DETROIT, TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEB. TWO, THIRTY-SEVEN.
RE "SUSPECT ROBERT ~~DE~~ DE BANO."
ON FEB. SIXTEEN, LAST, ROBERT VIVIO DE BANO, A PASSENGER
ON BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, FLIGHT FOUR ZERO THREE,
FROM DETROIT TO HOUSTON, STOP-OVER AT DALLAS, WAS INTERVIEWED
BY DALLAS AGENTS BECAUSE SKY MARSHALS RIDING SAID FLIGHT
ADVISED HE WAS A LOOK-ALIKE OF DAN COOPER, SUSPECT IN NORJAK.
DE BANO HAS SIMILARITIES IN DESCRIPTION TO CHECK HIM OUT
FURTHER. HE WAS EN ROUTE TO HOUSTON TO ATTEND THE STEEL
INDUSTRY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION MEETING AND IS RETURNING TO DETROIT
FEB. EIGHTEEN, NEXT.

FOLLOWING HIS BACKGROUND ON DE BANO, RESIDES SIX NINE SIX
FIVE BEVERLY CREST DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE SIX
TWO SIX-ZERO SEVEN SEVEN FIVE, OCCUPATION, MANAGER OF
SYSTEMS DATA PROCESSING, MC LOUT STEEL CORPORATION, THREE

② - Seattle (AM)

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(2) 12 HOURS AT DETROIT BANK AND TRUST CO.

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HUNDRED SOUTH LIVERNOIS, DETROIT, TELEPHONE EIGHT FOUR THREE - THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO, W/M, DOB, FEB. TWO, THIRTY-EIGHT, DETROIT, HEIGHT FIVE FT. ELEVEN, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY LBS., EYES BROWN, HAIR BLACK - SPARSE - PARTED LEFT SIDE, COMPLEXION MEDIUM TO OLIVE AND SMOOTH, SIDEBURNS TO LOWER PART OF EAR, SMOKES A PIPE BUT NO CIGARETTES, SSN THREE SIX FIVE - THREE SIX TWO NINE NINE SIX, [REDACTED] (MICHIGAN DRIVER'S LICENSE ONE FIVE ZERO SEVEN FOUR FIVE SEVEN SIX SIX ZERO EIGHT EIGHT. HE WAS VAGUE ON HIS MILITARY SERVICE BUT RECALLS BEING IN U.S. NAVY, BELIEVED TO BE FIFTY-EIGHT - FIFTY-NINE, AT ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA. SERIAL NUMBER NOT KNOWN BUT MILITARY OCCUPATION WAS IN DATA PROCESSING. *selective Service Number* ~~SSN~~ TWO ZERO EIGHT NINE - THREE EIGHT - NINE SIX. DENIES ANY ARREST RECORD. DENIES TRAVEL ON NOV. TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-SIX - SEVENTY-ONE. SALARY SIXTEEN THOUSAND PER ANNUM. HE WAS CARRYING NINE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS IN WALLET. BILLS CHECKED AGAINST RANSOM LIST, NEGATIVE.

HE BANKS AT DETROIT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY WHERE HE HAS

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SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNT. DENIES EVER PILOTING A PLANE, HAVING ANY FLYING EXPERIENCE OR BELONGING TO ANY PARACHUTE OR SKY DIVING CLUBS OR AFFILIATE GROUPS. DETROIT DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS NOV. TWENTY-THREE - TWENTY-

SIX - SEVENTY-ONE. IF NOT ESTABLISHED, OBTAIN PHOTO AND SEND TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. DE BANO REQUESTED THAT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO CONTACT

DO NOT CONTACT HER PRIOR TO HIS RETURN TO DETROIT SINCE SHE IS A VERY NERVOUS PERSON AND THIS WOULD UPSET HER. AIRMAIL COPY TO SEATTLE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. EMB. EIGHTY-SEVEN, NEXT.

FOLLOWING HIS BACKGROUND ON DE BANO, RESIDES SIX NINE SIX FIVE EVERLY CREST DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN, TELEPHONE SIX TWO SIX-ZERO SEVEN SEVEN FIVE, OCCUPATION, MANAGER OF SYSTEMS DATA PROCESSING, MC LOUIS STEEL CORPORATION, THIRDS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (104-81)
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (104-20) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

No Suspect [redacted]

Submitted herewith are three photographs of [redacted] obtained from the Burley PD and Cassia County SO, Burley.

A source of the Butte Office advised 2/10/72, that [redacted] is known to him and resembles the artist's conception of the Subject. Further, [redacted] the Burley, Idaho, area and has worked for the U. S. Forest Service as a smoke jumper until [redacted]

No Left Burley [redacted]

[redacted] work in Washington and Nevada.

[redacted] Idaho, advised Cassia County Sheriff RAY HOFFMAN that the only address she has for him is in care of [redacted] Washington. Further, he has been around Yakima, Washington, [redacted]

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② - Butte
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

January 30, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub 350

RE: AL EAGLE
SUB 350

Subject was 35 at the time of NORJAK. He has brown hair and is 5'11". Subject weighs 170 lbs.

In September, 1972, Seattle witnesses [REDACTED] and CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL observed photographs of EAGLE and stated he did not resemble UNSUB in this matter.

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In view of the above, EAGLE is to be eliminated as a suspect and no further investigation conducted concerning him.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
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BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
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LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington, telephone
[REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
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9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
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14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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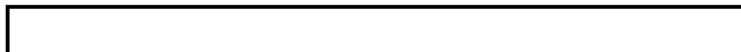
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18. STANLEY ARTHUR NEWNHAM 420



20. ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE 350 ✓

21. REX ALLEN ALEXANDER 393



23. WENDELL WARREN WISSLER 411

24. RICHARD WILLIAM SCHULTZ 412

With the exception of BEVAN, [redacted] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. BEVAN's facial features were similar to the hijacker according to [redacted] but he is not identical with the hijacker.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
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SA [REDACTED]

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RE: SUSPECT ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE, #350

Re memo of SPC DOUGLAS C. AUKLAND, 2/18/72.

On 3/23/72, [REDACTED]
Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, furnished the
personnel file for suspect, ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE, who
began work for Boeing in May, 1966, and who was
terminated from Boeing on 7/4/69 due to a general
reduction in force. A review of this file furnished
the following descriptive information:

DOB: 4/14/36
POB: San Diego, Calif.
HT: 71"
WT: 170 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
SSAN: 545-44-5599
Last known address: 1425 Sunrise Place, Issaquah, Wn.
Other addresses: 9231 NE 180th, Bothell, Wn.
1833 N. 204th Pl., Lake Forest, Wn
3321 Siade Court, Falls Church, Va.
2601 Glebe, Arlington, Va.

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[REDACTED]
Education: UCLA, Geology (BA) 9/57-8/59
Long Beach City College, 9/54-6/57
Parents: PETER HILBORN EAGLE
CAROLINE ELIZABETH LINDNER EAGLE
Military: U.S. Navy, 8/59-6/66, Lt., granted
"TOP SECRET" clearance in 1/63.
Miscellaneous: student pilot

[REDACTED] also furnished a photo of suspect which
would have been taken when he began at Boeing, or 1966. This
photo need not be returned.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/7/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE
SUSPECT file #350

On 3/16/72 [] The Boeing Company, advised that he had been requested to obtain background information concerning EAGLE who formerly worked for The Boeing Company. [] furnished the following information.

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[] stated that EAGLE was suggested as a suspect by EAGLE's [] at Boeing, [] [] said that EAGLE worked for Boeing from 6/66 until 7/69 in personnel. He first worked at Seattle, then at the Boeing Company's office in Washington, D.C., and then transferred back to Seattle and worked here until he terminated.

[] made available a photo of EAGLE and furnished the following physical description:

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Name:	ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE
Race:	White
DOB:	4/14/36
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Military Service:	7 years, U.S. Navy as an Air Controller and in Submarine Warfare
Education:	Has a BA degree in Geology from UCLA
Address:	(7/69) 1425 Sunrise Place, Issaquah, Washington

Recommendation: Photo of suspect should be shown to witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/18/72

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 6:45 PM, 2/18/72, [REDACTED]
Kent, Wash., home phone [REDACTED] advised he works in
the [REDACTED] and believes UNSUB in
this case may be AL EAGLE, once employed by Boeing. How-
ever, he quit July of '69 and [REDACTED] has no idea where
he may be now. EAGLE fits general description of UNSUB.
This was all the information [REDACTED] could provide at this
time, but said we could contact him at his office during
normal workdays to discuss EAGLE's file. He can be con-
tacted at work at phone 773-2523.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: [REDACTED] (164-27) (RUC)
NORJAK

Attached are three copies of report of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which is self-
explanatory, and three photographs of [REDACTED] for
use of OO.

Additional inquiries will be made if deemed
pertinent by Seattle.

4 - Bureau (Enc.6)
1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Direct)
1 - (1) Seattle)
1 - [REDACTED]
JAM:cae
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DB COOPER-49141

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *Jm* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 11/27/74

RE: UNSUB [] - SOURCE []

Re Seattle letter to Sacramento, 11/22/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 3/1/72 which reflects the individual suggested as a suspect by [] was ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY.

Seattle see Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/26/71 and Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 11/26/71 wherein additional data and photographs were furnished to the Seattle Division.

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2 - Seattle (Enc.1)
2 - Sacramento
RLJ:kdw
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AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

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OO: SE

ReSFnitel, 2/25/72.

On 2/29/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was former announcer for local radio station KGMS, named ROBERT KEENEY.

It is noted that KEENEY was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the NORJAK case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (RM)
- ① - Sacramento

W/H:epg

(4) *epg*

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

11/22/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: UNSUB

SOURCE

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle and Sacramento,
2/25/72.

Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of referenced
communication.

For the information of Sacramento, a file review
of this matter is currently taking place in Seattle. Re-
ferenced communication requested Sacramento contact []
[] concerning Unknown Subject. To date the results of
that investigation do not appear in the Seattle file.

Sacramento is requested to forward to Seattle by
routing slip or other suitable communication, the name of
the suspects suggested by [] as well as any other pertinent
information and investigation conducted concerning that
suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Sacramento (Encl. - 1)
3 - Seattle
RNN:cjg
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164-81-6535

9/19/73

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE



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RE: INSIDE
[REDACTED] SOURCE

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle and Sacramento dated 2/25/72.

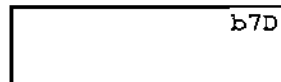
For the information of Sacramento a file review of this matter is currently taking place in Seattle. Referenced communication requested Sacramento contact [REDACTED] concerning unsub. Sacramento is requested to forward by routing slip or other suitable communication the name of the suspects suggested by [REDACTED] to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Sacramento
3-Seattle
RNN:djm djm
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NR 021 SF PLAIN

12:09 AM NITEL 2/25/72 CRH

SENT 2-26-72

TO: SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 3P

NORJAK

ON JANUARY NINETEEN LAST [REDACTED] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA
POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT HE TALKED TO [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN
LAST, AND [REDACTED] MENTIONED A CUSTOMER, [REDACTED]
WHO HAD TOLD HER [REDACTED] WHO LEFT HIS
JOB PRIOR TO NORJAK AND RETURNED AFTERWARD WITH A LARGE SUM
OF MONEY.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION RESULTED IN CONTACT ON JANUARY
TWENTY SEVEN LAST WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO IS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
AND WHO ADVISED AS ABOVE, AND STATED SHE WOULD ATTEMPT

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/2/74

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER
Sub No. 353

Subject is being eliminated as a suspect in this matter because of the following:

His description does not fit that of Unsub.'s, i.e., he is 6'2", weight: 155 lbs., his complexion is medium his build is thin and he has ears that stand out from his head. Also, he possesses a pronounced diuple in the middle of his chin.

A review of suspect's Marine Corps Service Record failed to reveal any parachuting experience.

On 4/26/74, Boeing, advised after checking her records concerning WOHLMACHER, that he (WOHLMACHER) is listed as having worked all day on 11/24/71.

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E. J. [unclear]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

2/19/74

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER
SUB NUMBER 353

On 1/10/74, a copy of WOHLMACHER's Washington State Driver's License was obtained and the following information was surmised concerning WOHLMACHER:

Name:	ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER
Address:	240 South 198th Seattle, Washington 98188
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	8/25/30
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Graying
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Race:	White
Complexion:	Medium
Build:	Thin
Features:	Ears that stand out from his head; pronounced dimple in middle of chin

On 1/10/74, the Boeing Personnel File was made available by Boeing Aircraft Corporation, for ERNEST WOHLMACHER. A review of this file revealed the following information:

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Date of information contained in file, 8/14/56.

Name:
Social Security Account
Number:

ERNEST FREDERICK WOHLMACHER
574-09-2601 *Sub 353*
64-81-6735

③ Seattle (164-81)
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Place of Birth: Tacoma, Washington
Date of Birth: 8/25/30
Military Service: United States Marine Corps
9/10/51 - 9/9/53
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 150 lbs.
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Wife: [REDACTED]

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(Place of Birth): Cleveland, Ohio
Mother: DOROTHY MAE ABBEY, nee
Stephson

Personal References: [REDACTED]

Seattle, Washington
[REDACTED]

Medical History:

Seattle, Washington
11/25/58 - 1/2/59 under
doctor's care for arthritis;
5/11/59 - 6/26/59 out of
work for arthritis;
8/17/59 - 4/26/60 operation
and illness caused WOHLMACHER
to be away from work.

Occupation as of 5/2/73: Tool Grinder, Class A

The file also disclosed that WOHLMACHER's mother's
maiden name may possibly have been STEVENSON, and she (WOHLMACHER's
mother) is presently in Tacoma, Washington.

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2/14/74

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Sub ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER, Sub #353.

WOHLMACHER should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composit of D. B. COOPER, is a known paratrooper, and was last known to be working at Boeing Field in Seattle, Washington as either an engineer or designer.

WOHLMACHER served in the United States Marine Corps from 9/10/51 to 9/9/53. His SSAN is 574-09-2601.

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION
At St. Louis, Missouri

Will obtain and forward a copy of WOHLMACHER's United States Marine Corps Service Record to Seattle, Wa.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-St. Louis
3-Seattle
RNN:djm
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DB COOPER-49178 Sub 353

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/24/74

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER
SUB NUMBER 353

Re memo from SA [redacted] 1/3/74.

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On 1/8/74, [redacted] DMV, Olympia, Washington, made available a current Washington Driver's License photograph of WOHLMACHER showing him to have been born 8/25/30, Blue Eyes, 155 lbs., 6'2".

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Re: ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER
SUB #353

WOHLMACHER should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of D. B. COOPER, he is a known paratrooper, and was last known to be working at Boeing Field as either an engineer or designer.

On 11/5/73, Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles check revealed ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER, 240 South 198th, Seattle, DOB 8/25/30, license #WOHLMF 703N5, was listed as having a Washington State driver's license that expired in 1974.

LEAD

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will obtain a copy of suspect WOHLMACHER's Washington State driver's license and forward to Seattle.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will review suspect's Boeing file for any information that may be of value in processing WOHLMACHER as a suspect in this matter.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle memo of SC [REDACTED] 2/28/72,
Sub 353, [REDACTED] - Source.

[REDACTED] was contacted at his home,
[REDACTED] on 3/9/72. [REDACTED]
advised that he had been informed from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has many of the
qualifications for being the hijacker responsible for the
Northwest Orient Airlines hijacking. The hijacking suspect
is a Mr. ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER living at 240 South 198th,
Seattle, Washington, telephone number TA 4-2810. [REDACTED]
related that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] According to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
commented to [REDACTED]

At this point, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that WOHLMACHER should be considered
as a possible hijack suspect for the following additional
reasons:

1. WOHLMACHER was said to be a paratrooper, NO
years and branch of service unknown.

2. WOHLMACHER was last known to be working at
Boeing Field as either an engineer or designer.

3. WOHLMACHER looks a lot like the artist's
conception of the D. B. COOPER hijacker and

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4. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] was described by [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] is said to be [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 3/9/72, the records of the Tacoma Police Department and Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington, were caused to be searched with negative results with regard to ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER. The Tacoma Police Department shows [redacted], date of birth [redacted], place of birth [redacted] white male, American, 6'2", 175 lbs., green eyes, brown hair, occupation [redacted] address [redacted] Tacoma, Washington. [redacted] was questioned by the Tacoma Police Department on 6/23/70 as to the reason for his [redacted] [redacted] refused to give an explanation.

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During the course of interview, [redacted] mentioned [redacted]
[redacted] requested that all information furnished by him remain anonymous with regard to its source.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

Will obtain further background information on ERNEST F. WOHLMACHER living at 240 South 198th, Tacoma, Washington.

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WOHLMACHER, ERNEST F. 08-25-30 M BLU 6-02 155 EXP74
240 S 198TH SEATTLE WA 98188

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DRIVERS CHECK

ERNEST F WOHLMACHER DOB 08-25-30 EXP74 W0-HL-ME-F703N5
240 S 198TH SEATTLE

VEHICLES REGISTERED TO

[Redacted box]

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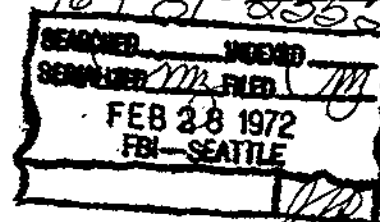
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On instant date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office.
[REDACTED] advised that he has a name of an individual who might
be the hijacker. [REDACTED] stated that he would not talk over
the phone and that he wanted an [REDACTED] Agent to see him.
[REDACTED] also wanted to know how much the reward was for info.

Seattle indices negative.

GJW:gjw
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DB COOPER-49185

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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320- [redacted] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [redacted] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

349 [redacted] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [redacted] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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[REDACTED]

320 [REDACTED] - (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] - (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

[REDACTED]

343 [REDACTED] - (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

277 [REDACTED] - (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

[REDACTED]

[Handwritten signature]
MSJ:md
(19) *[Handwritten initials]*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/6/72

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype, 2/24/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are six (6) photographs of
RAY MATHES.

On 3/9/72, [redacted] Western
Air Lines (WAL), San Francisco International Airport (SFIA),
advised that RAY MATHES, true name SAMUEL RHEA MATHES,
resigned on 8/8/68. He is not eligible for rehire. MATHES
was employed as a pilot by WAL, but had financial difficul-
ties and passed some non-sufficient fund checks using WAL
identification. MATHES did cash a \$50.00 check about six
months ago using his old WAL identification.

[redacted] advised that WAL is interested in locating
MATHES, but he has not been able to obtain a current address
or location as MATHES is continually on the move. [redacted]
stated he did not know how to contact MATHES and had not been
able to locate any former friend or acquaintance who knew
his present address.

[redacted] advised that records of WAL describe MATHES
as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	8/1/41
Height	5'11"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	226-62-1521
Address (1966-68)	17001 Pacific Highway South Seattle, Washington

② - Seattle (Encl. 6)
2 - San Francisco
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Permanent address 7887 Southwest 5th Street
Miami, Florida

Wife [REDACTED]

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References were listed as [REDACTED] Alaska Air
Lines, Seattle, Washington; [REDACTED] WAL, Los Angeles,
California; and [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California.

On 3/15/72, [REDACTED] made available a small identi-
fication photo of MATHES, six copies of which are enclosed.
Inasmuch as WAL, SFIA, has no information concerning the
current whereabouts of MATHES, display of these photos to
available witnesses will determine the necessity of setting
forth leads from above information and any such leads are
being left to the discretion of the Seattle Office.

FBI

Date: 2/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220).
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT RAY MATHIS

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED] (Conceal per Request), advised RAY MATHIS should be considered a possible suspect in this matter. MATHIS was a pilot for WAL for one and a half years until "fired" about two or three years ago, for his check writing activities.

MATHIS is described as white male, age 34-35, 5'10", 165-170 pounds, slight receding hair, sandy or light brown in color.

MATHIS described as having ears which were recalled as being larger than those depicted in the artist sketch of the hijacker.

MATHIS was last known to reside in the San Francisco area, and WAL, San Francisco would have background concerning him.

2 - San Francisco
② - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] M Per [Signature]

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MATHIS allegedly passed a bad \$50 check at San Mateo, California about six months ago. He was not known [redacted] to have military or parachuting experience.

[redacted] San Francisco would have personal knowledge of MATHIS, as he probably [redacted]

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[redacted] was named as [redacted] MATHIS, and is believed by [redacted] to be [redacted] in the Sacramento area.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Through WAL, obtain background on MATHIS and thereafter conduct logical investigation to ascertain if he should be considered a suspect in this matter.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

349 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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320 [REDACTED] - (JOE STAGGS)

18 [REDACTED] - (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

345 [REDACTED] - (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [REDACTED] - (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

SJ:md
(19) *md*

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco airtel, 3/24/72.

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

Attached is a copy of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (conceal identity by request), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] California, on 4/4/72 view'd a driver's license issued to [REDACTED] and advised the photo appearing on that license was identical with the [REDACTED] referred to in referenced airtel.

Seattle should display this photo to logical witnesses.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)(P)

RE: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles teletype dated 2/24/72.

[REDACTED] (CONCEAL IDENTITY BY REQUEST),

[REDACTED] California, on 3/9/72, advised the composite photo of D. B. COOPER resembles [REDACTED] who entered on duty as a laborer in June, 1970; became a [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED] in May, 1971 and as of September 1971, he was made [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the period from June 1971 to January 1972. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] was not able to pinpoint his actual location on November 24, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and, as such, is involved [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following physical description of [REDACTED]

Race:
Sex:
DOB:

White
Male

[REDACTED] (probably incorrect)

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Date: 2/24/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 2/23/72, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] California, advised SA [REDACTED]
 that the artist's sketch of the hijacker appears to resemble
 a [REDACTED]

She stated she used to go out with [REDACTED] about
 one and a half years ago while estranged from her husband.

[REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] California.

[REDACTED] was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39 - 40 years
Height	6'
Hair	Sandy brown or blond
Miscellaneous	Smokes cigars

He was employed [REDACTED] for the above mentioned
 [REDACTED] and claimed to have been a Green Beret.

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 1 - Los Angeles
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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone
[REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following
individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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DB COOPER-49203

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/1/72, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, Color Control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue N., telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
1. WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
2. ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
3. BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
6. RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
7. DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
8. STEWART O. KIME	416
9. RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
10. LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
12. JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
14. LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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18. STANLEY ARTHUR NEWNHAM	420
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20. ALBERT LOUIS EAGLE	350
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21. REX ALLEN ALEXANDER	393
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23. WENDELL WARREN WISSLER	411
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24. RICHARD WILLIAM SCHULTZ	412
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With the exception of [] and WILLOWS, SPRECKEL stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

SPRECKEL stated [] photograph reminded him of the hijacker because of [] general appearance. SPRECKEL advised [] has less hair than the hijacker. SPRECKEL advised WILLOWS' photograph also contained the general appearance of the hijacker and the entire lower part and hairline depicted in this photograph were similar to the hijacker's. SPRECKEL further advised he did not think either WILLOWS or [] was the hijacker but their photographs were the closest to the hijacker's appearance of those photographs shown to him by SA []

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) RUC

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE: LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS

Re San Francisco airtel to Albuquerque, 5/23/72.

On 6/7/72, [redacted] Sheriff's Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, advised that LARRY MILLARD CREWS, aka Lawrence Millard Crews, has no file in the records of that office. She produced Booking Slip No. 1267, showing that LARRY M. CREWS was booked 5/19/72, from Ureka, California, on a charge of worthless checks, Warrant No. A-134088, and was arraigned before Magistrate DAN LOWREY. CREWS was released on bond 5/25/72, and his current whereabouts are unknown. CREWS described on booking slip as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Citizenship	U. S.
Birth	11/21/26
Place	Grand Tower, Illinois
Height	5'11"
Weight	155
Eyes	Green
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Business Analyst
Tattoos	Japanese letters on left arm
Amount of Bond	\$2,500

[redacted]

Phone 523-0243
Social Security No. 028-14-3678

Enclosed for the Seattle Office from Albuquerque File 88-3896, 1A-1, are two photographs from New Mexico Driver's License and U. S. Coast Guard Records for LARRY MILLARD CREWS, aka Lawrence Millard Crews. *pub 356*

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
SUBJECT: MURJAK
OO: Seattle

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re: LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS

Re Albuquerque airtel to San Francisco, dated 3/9/72.

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office records reflect suspect CREWS had been returned to Las Cruces, New Mexico, for prosecution on local charges there.

2 - Albuquerque
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) (P)
HORJAK
OO: Seattle

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re: LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS

Enclosed herewith for information San Francisco is one copy of Albuquerque airtel to San Diego dated 2/24/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA []
[] at Las Cruces, New Mexico:

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Contact was had with [] who was []
[] the Las Cruces, New Mexico, area
with subject, LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS; [] advised that he
cannot be more specific as to the whereabouts of the subject than
that which was outlined in a complaint filed by SA []
[] at Las Cruces against LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS on a recent
date which will be contained in the substantive 88 file on
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS.

[] District Attorney at Las Cruces,
New Mexico, advised that he has deferred prosecution for the time
being on the subject to local authorities at Eureka, California,
where they supposedly now have CREWS in custody in connection
with a car theft matter.

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LEAD:

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (RAM)
- 1 - San Diego (Info) (RAM)
- ① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (RAM)
- 2 - Albuquerque

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DB COOPER-49209

AQ 149-131

Will ascertain if CREWS in local custody and ascertain his whereabouts on pertinent dates this case.

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SAN DIEGO
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE: LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS

Captioned individual has been suggested as a possible suspect in this case by the Las Cruces, New Mexico, Police Department.

For information Seattle and San Diego, CREWS was arrested by Bureau Agents, San Diego, California, 2/7/72, in the case captioned "LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - WORTHLESS CHECKS." San Diego see report of SA [redacted] dated 2/1/72, at San Diego in this matter.

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CREWS described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
DOB	11/21/26
POB	Grand Tower, Illinois
Height	5' 11"
Weight	165
Hair	Brownish gray
Eyes	Green

LEADS

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

- 2 - San Diego (RAM)
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (RAM)
- 3 - Albuquerque (2 - 149-131)
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DB COOPER-49211

AQ 149-131

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain if CREWS still in custody, U. S. Marshal, San Diego, or in the San Diego County Jail, and ascertain whereabouts on pertinent dates this case.

Will forward current photographs of CREWS to Seattle for elimination purposes.

ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Will ascertain if CREWS has been returned to local custody from San Diego and if so, handle same investigation as requested above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA JOSEPH T. SHEEHAN

SUBJECT: SUSPECT 357 - BOB COOPER
NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On 4/26/72, sources at the Washington State Department of Welfare advised that ROBERT D. COOPER, SSAN 539-40-3483, date of birth 3/15/44, drew welfare payments at the following addresses:

23 West Galer, Seattle;
321 East Broadway, Seattle;
1404 Southwest Barton, Seattle.

COOPER was taken off welfare on 8/3/70.

On 5/12/72, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] [redacted], Seattle, at the Snohomish County Sky Jumping Organization. [redacted] advised that ROBERT DARWIN COOPER, Suspect No. 267 in this case, had a birthdate of 3/15/44.

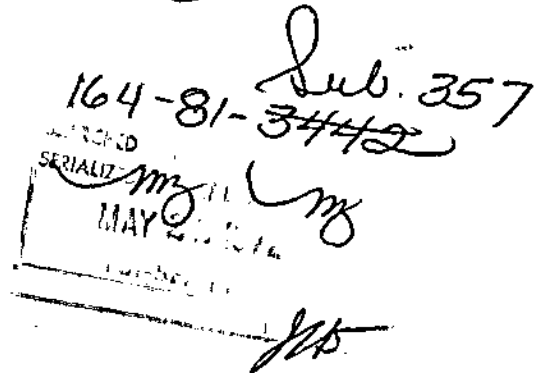
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It should be noted that Suspect No. 267 was eliminated through investigation by SA [redacted]

It is apparent that Suspect 357 is identical to Suspect 267; and since Suspect 267 has already been eliminated, it is recommended that further investigation of this individual be eliminated.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on

DB COOPER-49213

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
SUSPECT: 357, BOB COOPER

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On April 5, 1972, [REDACTED] owner, Seattle Sky Sports, Issaquah, Washington, stated that he is unfamiliar with the names BOB COOPER [REDACTED]. He suggested that the sky diving organization in Snohomish, Washington, be contacted concerning these two individuals since [REDACTED] in Issaquah is often confused with the club in Snohomish.

On April 7, 1972, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that she knows nothing of BOB COOPER, but she suggested that [REDACTED] be contacted. On the same date [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that neither she nor her husband had ever known BOB COOPER. She went on to explain that [REDACTED] after COOPER had left the area.

LEADS

SEATTLE
At Seattle, Washington

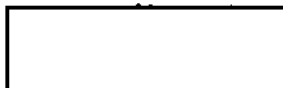
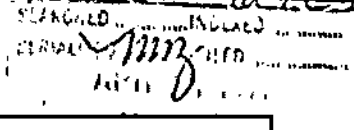
Will attempt to locate [REDACTED] and interview him re COOPER.

At Snohomish, Washington

Will contact local parachuting club regarding suspect COOPER.

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9:53 PM NITEL 3-29-72 RWM

TO SEATTLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) 1P.

NORJAK.

ON MARCH TWENTY NINE INSTANT, ADVISED THAT SUBSCRIPTION RECORDS OF THE SKY DIVER MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN LOS ANGELES WERE REVIEWED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE GONE AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. ONE SUBSCRIBER FOUND IN THESE DEAD SUBSCRIPTION FILES WAS AS FOLLOWS:

ROBERT D. COOPER, TWENTY THREE WEST GALBER, APARTMENT TWO ZERO TWO, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. SUBSCRIBER RECEIVED COPIES OF THIS MAGAZINE SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, HOWEVER, MAGAZINES HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM THAT ADDRESS AS NO LONGER RESIDING THAT ADDRESS SINCE APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

SEATTLE IDENTIFY.

END

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

3/28/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT #357 - BOB COOPER

On March 20, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that BOB COOPER
had rented an apartment that [REDACTED] at 23 West
Galer Street, Seattle, approximately 18 months ago. About
one year ago, COOPER left Seattle and went to Alaska with
a friend, [REDACTED]. The two men returned to Seattle
around Thanksgiving, 1971, and stopped by at the Galer Street
address. [REDACTED] talked to the men for a few moments during
which time they stated they were on their way to Florida
where they hoped to get jobs on a fishing boat. [REDACTED] has
heard nothing of the two since; however, he described COOPER
as follows:

Name:	ROBERT COOPER
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	6'
Weight:	180
Age:	27
Hair:	Dark

[REDACTED] also stated that COOPER was a good parachutist
and could often be found rolling his own chute in the hallway
at the Galer Street address. He believes that COOPER got
[REDACTED] interested in jumping also because both used to frequent
the jumping club at Issaquah, Washington.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON Will contact the manager of
the jumping club to gain further information on COOPER.

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DB COOPER-49216

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/1/72

SA JOHN L KETCHAM (P)

NORJAK

On 2/29/72 [redacted] advised that he had not mentioned it earlier, but a man with a "funny" first name, called "BOB" COOPER had lived at 23 W. Galer St., Seattle, in an apartment [redacted]

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COOPER had lived at that address some 6 months ago.

COOPER is a WM, 28-30, husky build, maybe 5'10 or less, last known to wear full beard. He was on King County Welfare. He was a parachutist. He did not work, as he did not want to get off Welfare. He occasionally did work for the [redacted]

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[redacted] suggests COOPER as possibility in this case. [redacted] Seattle would have the rental agreement for COOPER. [redacted] attime of COOPER'S rental was [redacted]

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Consider BOB COOPER as possible suspect.

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Date: 5/4/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Boston airtel to Seattle, 2/29/73.

Enclosed is one photo of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] taken in June 1971.

[REDACTED] has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter and in accordance with referenced communication, his photograph is herewith returned.

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2 - Boston (Enc. 1)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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320 [redacted] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [redacted] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

348 [redacted] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [redacted] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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[REDACTED]

320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

[REDACTED]

345 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

277 [REDACTED] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

[REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-49220

2/29/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)
FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed is one photo of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] taken in June, 1971.

An anonymous telephone call to the Springfield, Massachusetts, Resident Agency of the Boston Division advised that a woman who had two sons [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had stated that after seeing an artist's conception in captioned matter that he resembled one [REDACTED] [REDACTED], during the summer of 1971.

[REDACTED] made available the enclosed photo of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is described as 5' 9 3/4", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] over the past twenty years and he is of the opinion that [REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-49221

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC (164-81-2376)

DATE: 3/16/72

FROM :

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Memphis
Re ~~Seattle~~ airtel to Seattle 2/19/72

has previously been interviewed extensively on this case and several possibilities discussed with him. He had no suspects.

It is noted that lead in this airtel is to identify a parachutist who jumps in the water because of a disabling accident and one can assume this chutist is somewhat immobile. It is believed that the hijacker in this case has full use of all of his extremities and witnesses did not tell of any physical disability. It is noted that the person they want us to identify is in a wheel chair.

A man confined to a wheel chair did not hijack the plane in this case.

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DB COOPER-49223



2/19/72

Airtel

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
FROM: SAC, Memphis (164-78)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle
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Unk. Parachutist
At Spokane, W. A.
[Redacted] Source b6
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Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Division are two photographs of WILLIAM ALLEN JONES, FBI #622 788 F.

On 2/2/72 [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised he received information from an informant that WILLIAM ALLEN JONES should be considered as a suspect in captioned hijack. According to the informant, JONES is a stunt parachute diver at Cornelia Fort Air Park, Nashville, Tennessee, and JONES generally resembles the artist's conception of captioned hijacker which recently appeared in the Nashville newspapers. The informant related that JONES was formerly with the 101st Airborne Division and JONES had recently been arrested at Nashville, Tennessee, for impersonating an officer.

On the same date a review of records at Nashville Metropolitan PD located a record for WILLIAM ALLEN JONES, PD #35931, and JONES is described as follows:

③ - Seattle (Encs. 2)
1 - Memphis

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DB COOPER-49224

ME 164-78

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	3/5/33
POB	Nashville, Tennessee
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'9"
Weight	170
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Address	2110 Sharondale Drive Nashville, Tennessee
Wife	[REDACTED]

PD records disclose JONES was arrested on one occasion for impersonating an officer and arrested on two occasions for issuing worthless checks.

On the same date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee National Guard, Nashville, Tennessee, advised his records disclosed WILLIAM ALLEN JONES served with the U. S. Navy from 8/13/51 to 3/24/52 under NSN 2973096. JONES received a physical disability discharge and was last assigned to Fleet Aircraft SRO Squadron 7, U.S. Navy Air Station, San Diego, California.

On 2/4/72 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee, advised the Nashville Parachute Club has not jumped at that air park for more than one year. [REDACTED] stated the parachute club now jumps at Springfield, Tennessee, and that [REDACTED] Nashville, Tennessee, has been [REDACTED] for some [REDACTED]

On the same date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee, [REDACTED] advised he was [REDACTED] of the Nashville Parachute Club and served [REDACTED]

was displayed an artist's conception of DAN COOPER and advised the artist's conception in no way resembles WILLIAM ALLEN JONES known to him as Bill Jones.

[] related that BILL JONES has only had about 10 jumps and JONES is not a good parachutist. [] believes that JONES lacks the experience to be responsible for this hijacking and JONES knows nothing about aircraft.

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[] is of the opinion that the person responsible for captioned hijack was an extremely experienced parachutist and this individual is probably also a pilot. Many years ago when [] was in the military stationed on the west coast he did a great deal of parachute jumping. During this time he met a man whose name he cannot recall from Spokane, Washington, or near Spokane, Washington. He recalls that this man was a very experienced jumper; known by parachute clubs up and down the west coast and he fully recalls that this man was an experienced pilot. He described this man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 45
Hair	Dark brown
Height	6'
Build	Slender

In 1968 [] learned that this man had "cracked up" and was now in a wheel chair. However, he heard that this man was making some "water jumps." [] is of the opinion that the artist's conception of DAN COOPER very much resembles this experienced jumper from Spokane, Washington, whose name he cannot recall.

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[] says he has a number of magazines in his residence and he believes he might be able to find a photograph of this unknown man.

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On 2/18/72 [] advised he was unable to locate the name or a photograph of the experienced jumper from the Spokane, Washington, area, however, he is positive that an inquiry among parachute jumping enthusiasts in the Spokane, Washington, area would identify this man.

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LEADS

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. If feasible, display photograph of WILLIAM ALLEN JONES to appropriate witnesses.

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. Will make inquiry among parachute jumping enthusiasts in an effort to identify an experienced jumper and pilot, resembling the artist's conception of hijacker, and who was making "water jumps" in 1968 because of a disabling accident.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]
was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUB FILE NO.</u>
WILLIAM C. BEVAN	458
ALVIN BENTON CELCER	446
BILLY RAY COONRAD	456
[REDACTED]	
RICHARD DRUMMOND DUKET	408
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD WILLOWS	402
STEWART O. KIME	416
RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL	390
LONNY JAMES MC CLELLAN	435
[REDACTED]	
JOHN STEVENS WHATLEY	415
[REDACTED]	
LAWRENCE MILLARD CREWS	356

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2/19/72

Airtel

TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)
FROM: SAC, Memphis (164-78)(RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

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William Allen Jones

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DB COOPER-49231

ME 164-78

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	3/5/33
POB	Nashville, Tennessee
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'9"
Weight	170
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Complexion	Medium
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On the same date [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tennessee, [REDACTED] advised he was [REDACTED] of the Nashville Parachute Club and served [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT 305
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [redacted] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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320 [redacted] (JOE STAGGS)

18 [redacted] (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

348 [redacted] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

271 [redacted] (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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2-164-81 [REDACTED]
1-164-81 [REDACTED]

-320 [REDACTED] - (JOE STAGGS)

18 [REDACTED] - (JOHN A. SCHMIDLIN)

348 [REDACTED] - (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

277 [REDACTED] - (ANTHONY LAMBERT COLE)

SJ:md
(19) [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-49236

3/6/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Minneapolis nitel dated 3/2/72.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of [redacted] taken in January 1971, at the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Clark County, Nev.

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RE: [redacted]

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Re Minneapolis nitel notes that [redacted] Minnesota, telephonically advised the Minneapolis Office that he recently reviewed an artist's conception of UNSUB and he felt the [redacted] who had name tag [redacted] who had been employed at the [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, resembled the UNSUB.

[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 3/3/72, that the only [redacted] currently employed at that establishment with the last name of [redacted] W/M, dob - [redacted] 5'11", 165 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, with SSN [redacted]

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- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1)
 - 1 - Portland (164-41)(INFO) (Encl. 1)
 - 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(INFO) (Encl. 1)
 - 1 - Las Vegas
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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LAS VEGAS

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P



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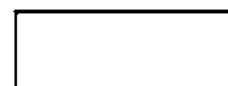
NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE,
LAST; PORTLAND AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY THIRTY ONE, LAST;
SEATTLE AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, FEBRUARY FOUR, LAST; LOS ANGELES
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, FEBRUARY SEVEN, LAST; LOS ANGELES NITEL TO
SACRAMENTO, FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST.

RE SUSPECTS: JAY WHITEFORD, STUART STOFFER FISHER, AKA
JOHN DONALD PAGE,  AKA, HAROLD JOHN LAWRENCE,
GLADE HARLEN MALINOSKI, (FNU) 

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,
HAVE BEEN SHOWN FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED THESE
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[REDACTED] DEALER WHO HAD NAME TAG [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT THE
FLAMINGO HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, RESEMBLED UNSUB.

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING (FNU) [REDACTED] AT FLAMINGO HOTEL.

SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT MALINOSKI.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

PENDING.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

CLR

SAC, SEATTLE

5/15/72

SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Mobile airtel to Jacksonville dated
3/15/72, and Jacksonville airtel to Seattle dated
4/14/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of
insert reflecting results of investigation conducted
at Pensacola, Florida.

On 3/29/72, a source in a position to know
advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Pensacola,
Florida. This source further advised that [redacted]
[redacted] in the Pensacola,
Florida area.

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No further investigation is being conducted
by the Jacksonville Division.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM O. LANDSGAARD at Pensacola, Florida:

Investigation at Pensacola, Florida, revealed that telephone number [redacted] is listed to a [redacted] [redacted] Pensacola, Florida.

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A review of the Pensacola, Florida City Directory and Telephone Directory for the year 1972 failed to reflect a listing for an [redacted]

On March 29 and 30, 1972, and again on April 6, 1972 and April 14, 1972, and on May 5, 1972, efforts to contact [redacted] Pensacola, Florida, met with negative results, as no one was found at that residence.

On May 5, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Pensacola, Florida, advised that she knows no one by the name of [redacted]. She stated however that her telephone number was formerly [redacted] however it has now been changed within the last two weeks to telephone number [redacted]

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She stated that [redacted] [redacted] and that he is employed by Hamrick Air-Conditioning in Pensacola, Florida. She stated that [redacted] does not have any relatives known as [redacted]

[redacted] was asked if she [redacted] was acquainted with a [redacted] at Gulf Shores, Alabama.

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[redacted] stated that both she [redacted] [redacted] were acquainted with JAMES HATFIELD of Gulf Shores, Alabama, but commented that Mr. HATFIELD had died on January 6, 1972, in the Mobile, Alabama infirmary as a result of cancer.

She stated that JAMES HATFIELD and [redacted] worked together at Unicrest Homes, Incorporated, Gulf

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reference New Haven airtel to Mobile, 3/3/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
ALLISON A. CATLIN.

Assistant Chief BILL REDDING, Gulf Shores, Alabama, PD, 3/10/72, advised the composit drawing of the subject involved in the highjacking bore a slight resemblance to JAMES HATFIELD, now deceased, who had been a builder in Gulf Shores. He knew of no one other than HATFIELD's [redacted] who can state where HATFIELD was on 11/24/71.

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[redacted] Gulf Shores, 3/10/72, stated the mouth and chin of the composit drawing of highjacker is slightly similar to JAMES HATFIELD, but did not feel the rest of the drawing resembled HATFIELD. She stated that HATFIELD had lived with [redacted] and had been employed as a partner, she believed, with [redacted] Florida, and has telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] JAMES HATFIELD, Gulf Shores, on 3/10/72, stated that [redacted] died 1/6/72, while in the Mobile Infirmary Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, of cancer, and stated he had first been operated on in August, 1971, and that he had again been hospitalized in December at Gulf Shores. She stated he began to become very weak in the early part of

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MOBILE
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReBuairtel 11/29/71.

On 2/14/72

[redacted] Conn., who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Conn., advised he had read a story in the
"New York Sunday News", page 168 dated 2/13/72, which
contained a composite sketch of the unknown hijacker.
[redacted] said this sketch closely resembles JAMES HATFIELD, *SUBJECT*
formerly of Clinton, Conn., who owned Highview Acres, Inc.,
and who built and sold two to three hundred homes in a
development known as Lockwood. [redacted] said he formerly
lived in this development. He advised that HATFIELD was
in financial difficulty and left the area in 1968, at which
time he reportedly went to Mexico City, [redacted]
[redacted] said HATFIELD was represented by
the law firm of [redacted] He
also stated that a Mrs. [redacted] who
lived [redacted] was in correspondence with HATFIELD in
Mobile, Alabama.

[redacted] described HATFIELD as a white male, age 46 - 48, 6',
black hair, brown eyes, medium-pitched voice, slight Southern
accent, and usually wearing sunglasses. He said HATFIELD was
"smart and calm." He also stated HATFIELD often flew a
small plane, but he did not know if he was a parachutist.

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On 2/18/72 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that HATFIELD, mentioned above, is deceased, having succumbed in Alabama after a six-month illness during which he was confined to bed. He did not the exact location in Alabama. He stated he would be tied up in court for the next several days and requested he be interviewed at a later date.

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On 2/25/72 attempts to contact [redacted] were negative.

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On 2/29/72 [redacted] stated he was well acquainted with JAMES HATFIELD. He said HATFIELD was former owner and building contractor of Lockwood estates, a housing development in Clinton, Conn., where he built numerous houses. He said HATFIELD had encountered financial difficulties and he

[redacted] whose [redacted] recalled [redacted] He said the former [redacted] who now lives in the [redacted], area.

[redacted] said sometime later, HATFIELD had made several trips to Mexico and had met a Mexican girl whom he subsequently married and brought back to Connecticut where they lived in the above housing development. He said HATFIELD's financial difficulties worsened and during the first part of June 1968, HATFIELD and his family left Connecticut unexpectedly and his whereabouts were unknown for a time. [redacted] said that when HATFIELD left Connecticut he went by plane as he was a pilot of small engine aircraft. He had no information as to whether HATFIELD was an experienced parachutist but he did state that HATFIELD and a cousin, name unknown, were in the process of building a small airport near Gulf Shores, Ala., prior to HATFIELD's death. He said HATFIELD's death on 1/6/72 at Mobile, Ala., was due to cancer. HATFIELD had had an operation in about August 1971. He was unable to assess HATFIELD's physical capabilities following the operation.

[redacted] said his information re HATFIELD's death had come from HATFIELD's [redacted]

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[redacted] He added that HATFIELD's [redacted] name unknown, also lives in Alabama, possibly near Gulf Shores. He also believed HATFIELD [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] at Bremerton, Washington on February 15, 1989:

[redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, Port Orchard, Washington was contacted regarding MURPHY
and she advised he had no criminal record except for two
convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol in 1984.
[redacted] POULSBO POLICE DEPARTMENT, Poulsbo,
Washington, was contacted and advised that MURPHY had no criminal
record with their department.

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[redacted] BREMERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, Bremerton,
Washington, was contacted regarding MURPHY and advised he had
never heard the name and said that MURPHY is not a known drug
dealer. [redacted] KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Port
Orchard, Washington, was contacted and advised he is not familiar
with MURPHY and said he is not a known drug dealer in the area.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

Date 12/9/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re: DONALD S. MURPHY, [redacted]

[redacted] (PROTECT),
[redacted] Bremerton, Washington,
[redacted] telephonically advised the Seattle Office
of the FBI that bank customer DONALD S. MURPHY had made
27 deposits within the last month, all in cash. The deposits
averaged \$1,000. MURPHY has also written 416 checks within
the last month. Previously, MURPHY's average balance was
\$190.

[redacted] advised MURPHY has been a bank customer
since 1983 and that these types of transactions only began
approximately one month ago. [redacted] further advised that
MURPHY had previously served time for giving fraudulent
information regarding the D.B. COOPER case.

[redacted] furnished the following descriptive information
concerning MURPHY:

Telephone Number:	(206) 779-2869
Address:	P.O. Box 491 Silverdale, Washington
Date of Birth:	June 17, 1922
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasion
SSAN:	074-12-1297
Washington Driver's License No:	572APZ
FBI Number:	2460141

MURPHY was eliminated as a suspect in this matter
based on information obtained in the initial investigation;
however, due to the recent banking activity by MURPHY, the
following lead is being set forth:

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

Will conduct credit criminal checks and any other lead deemed feasible in an attempt to determine the source of the money that MURPHY is depositing.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

5/5/72

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-284) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE

Re Bureau teletype to Atlanta, 4/30/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of the below FD-302's, and three copies each of the below two documents. Enclosed for New York is one copy each of the below two documents.

- (1) FD-302 reflecting telephone call from [redacted] on 5/1/72, Atlanta, Ga., by SA JOHN R. W. WHELAN
- (2) FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] on 5/1/72, Atlanta, by SA WHELAN
- (3) FD-302 reflecting documents which were made available to SA WHELAN by [redacted] and transported by SA WHELAN to Washington, D. C.
- (4) Document #1: [redacted] in hand printing
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2 - Seattle (Enc. 33) (164-81)
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Document #2: [REDACTED]

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At approximately 4:45 p.m., 5/1/72, [REDACTED]
ACLU Attorney, Atlanta, Ga., telephonically contacted
Atlanta Office and advised he had been directed by
[REDACTED], another ACLU attorney, to turn over
[REDACTED]

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Pursuant to the telephonic invitation from
[REDACTED] the documents were received from him at his
office, 52 Fairlie St., N.W., Atlanta, and on 5/1/72, were
hand carried to the SOG and turned over to the FBI
Laboratory by SA JOHN R. M. WHELAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 5/4/72

[redacted] was contacted at the office of American Civil Liberties Union, 52 Fairlie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. He made available two documents, which are described below:

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On this document the following notations in handwriting appear:



On 5/1/72 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 164-254

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by SA JOHN R. M. WHELAN:jh

Date dictated 5/4/72

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Beside each handwritten line appeared the initials [Redacted] and [Redacted], also in handwriting.

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5/1/72 [Redacted] Atlanta 164-254

SA JOHN E. G. [Redacted] Date dictated 5/1/72

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1Date 5/4/72

At approximately 4:45 p.m., May 1, 1972, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office of the FBI. He advised he was calling for [redacted] and that he had two documents which [redacted] instructed him to turn over to the FBI.

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He requested to be provided with a receipt for these documents and in order that the receipt might be prepared in advance, he described the documents as follows:

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[redacted] advised that he worked in the office of the [redacted] located on the third floor of the building, located at 52 Fairlie Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

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by SA JOHN R. M. WHELAN:jh

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Date 5/5/72

The following described documents were transported by SA JOHN R. M. WHELAN from Atlanta, Georgia, to Washington, D. C., via Delta Air Lines (DAL).

At Washington, the documents were turned over to SA LUTHER M. SENTER, Documents Section, FBI Laboratory, for appropriate handling and examination.

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by SA JOHN R. M. WHELAN:jhb Date dictated 5/4/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-81

May 3, 1972

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

A-45410

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE:

Teletype 4/28/72

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS:

Q46, receipt

Q47, contract

Major case prints Donald Sylvester Murphy,
FBI #2460141

Q46 and Q47 submitted by Atlanta Division and
major case prints submitted by Seattle Division.

This report confirms and supplements Butelcal
and Butel to Seattle Division 5/2/72.

Q specimens further described in separate Lab-
oratory report.

Specimens examined and three latent fingerprints
of value developed on Q46 and three latent fingerprints developed
on Q47.

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SAC, Seattle

May 3, 1972

See attached page for results of four latent print comparisons.

Two reported latent fingerprints and previously reported latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints [redacted] or fingerprints Murphy. Previously reported latent palm prints not identical palm prints Murphy. No palm prints here for [redacted]

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Major case prints Murphy retained. Disposition other submitted specimens set forth in Laboratory report.

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Your File No. 164-81
FBI File No. 164-2111
Latent Case No. A-45410

May 3, 1972

RE: [REDACTED]

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Three latent fingerprints, which were developed on Q46, a [REDACTED] and one latent fingerprint developed on Q47, a contract dated February 21, 1972, between Karl Fleming [REDACTED] have been identified as fingerprints of [REDACTED]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 3, 1972

Re: NORJAK

Clyde A. Tolson
Clyde A. Tolson
Acting Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-720502001 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Teletype 4/29/72

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be furnished with the results of the fingerprint examination.

For your information the [] signatures on Q47 were written in a different style from the known signatures of [] appearing on K5 and on a fingerprint card under []. It may be possible that [] may have more than one writing style and may prepare his signature in more than one way. If [] is available, you may wish to submit additional samples of his known signatures and/or handwriting samples and hand printing samples in the complete wording of the questioned writing.

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Enclosures (3) (K5, 2 Lab report)
2 - Portland Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Atlanta Enclosures (4) (Q46, Q47, 2 Lab report)
2 - New York Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

130. SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 3, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-720502001 LL

Specimens received 4/29/72, from FBI, Seattle:

K5 Interrogation; Advice of Rights form dated 4/26/72 signed :
[redacted]b6
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ALSO SUBMITTED: Major case prints of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

Specimens received 5/1/72, from FBI, Atlanta:

Q46

Q47



Result of examination:

It was not determined whether any of the questioned writing on Q46 and Q47 was prepared by [redacted] whose known signatures appear on K5 and on a fingerprint card under [redacted]. A conclusion could not be reached in this regard because the known handwriting of [redacted] available for comparison is not sufficiently adequate to permit a satisfactory examination.

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No evidence of alteration was found in the [redacted] typewritten amount on Q47 or the [redacted] handwritten amount on Q46. However, the possibility that additional zeros could have been added to these figures after the initial preparation of these documents could not be eliminated.

K5 is returned herewith to Seattle. Q46 and Q47 are being returned to Atlanta with copies of this report. Photographs of these specimens are retained. The disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be furnished separately.

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SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY

Both [REDACTED] and MURPHY were released from custody of the U.S. Marshal after bail in the amount of \$5,000 cash and the ~~bail~~ ^{balance} in the form of a surety bond for [REDACTED] plus an \$8,000 surety bond for MURPHY were provided by [REDACTED] Mr. WILLIAM B. and CHARLOTE LEWIS. They were released at 2:35 PM, 5/3/72 after posting the above bail with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, U.S. Court House.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype, 5/1/72.

Enclosed are nine copies of FD-302s of interviews with [redacted] on April 24, 26, and 28, 1972.

Since all substantive and positive information concerning this investigation has been furnished Seattle in the form of FD-302s, no report will be prepared at San Francisco.

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*1-cc of each attached
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report.*

② Seattle (Encl 18)
2-San Francisco
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date May 1, 1972

[redacted] viewed two photographs of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, which had been obtained from a pilot courier of United Air Lines, Flight 257, arriving in San Francisco at 4:20 P.M., April 28, 1972.

[redacted] stated that the full face view of MURPHY does not look like the individual he and [redacted] photographed and recorded on the beach in Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] After viewing the profile photograph of MURPHY, stated that he "just cannot say" if MURPHY is the person in Seattle.

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by SA [redacted] sfc Date dictated 5/1/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 28, 1972

[redacted]
telephone number [redacted] viewed a photograph of
a white male wearing a black and white knit cap and
sunglasses.

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He stated that this individual appears familiar
to him. He recalls the person who was interviewed on the
beach in Seattle was wearing that type of hat. He, how-
ever, recalls this person wearing different type sunglasses
than those appearing in the photograph.

He stated he could provide no further information
and could not be more specific.

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On 4/26/72 at Los Altos Hills, California File # SP 164-276

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 4/26/72

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 27, 19721

number [redacted] telephone [redacted] viewed the following photographs:

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Two (2) photographs of [redacted]

Two (2) photographs of [redacted]

One (1) photograph of an adult male wearing sunglasses and striped tie, standing on a street

[redacted] stated that none of the photographs look familiar to him. None look like the person he photographed in the Seattle area.

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He stated, however, that the photographs of [redacted] "might be" photographs of the individual known to him as [redacted] who drove the vehicle in Seattle at the time of the photographing and interviewing of the "newsworthy" fugitive.

Interviewed on 4/24/72 at Los Altos Hills, California File # SE 164-220

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SA TROY F. WILDER

SA [redacted] :smg

Date dictated 4/26/72

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1205PM URGENT 5-2-72 PAC

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 IP

NORJAK

[REDACTED] NYC, MADE
AVAILABLE EVENING OF MAY FIRST, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONCERNING
THIS MATTER. THESE [REDACTED] WERE DISPATCHED ON FIRST DIRECT
FLIGHT TO SEATTLE WHICH IS UAL FLIGHT FORTY THREE DEPARTING
JFK AIRPORT TEN THIRTY A.M., SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT SEATTLE
ONE ZERO FIVE P.M., MAY SECOND, INSTANT. SEATTLE SHOULD
HAVE AGENT MEET THIS FLIGHT AND OBTAIN [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS CONFIRMS NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL
TO SEATTLE MAY SECOND, INSTANT.

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339 AM URGENT 5/2/72 DEB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (64-2111) IP

NORJAK

REURTEL APRIL TWENTY-EIGHT AND EVIDENCE RECEIVED MAY ONE.

THREE LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON RECEIPT Q FOUR SIX
AND ONE FINGERPRINT ON CONTRACT Q FOUR SEVEN IDENTIFIED FINGER-
PRINTS [REDACTED]

REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS NOT IDENTICAL [REDACTED] OR DONALD S.
MURPHY, FBI NUMBER TWO FOUR SIX ZERO ONE FOUR ONE.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT IMPRESSIONS NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-
PRINTS OR PALM PRINTS MURPHY OR FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] NO PALM
PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED]

LABORATORY REPORTING SEPARATELY.

CONFIRMING.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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At 12:00 noon I called the Bureau and advised Assistant Director CHARLES BATES that both subjects were in custody. I also talked to [redacted] and he read the press release and dictated it to a stenographer of this office. At 12:55 PM [redacted] called back and said go ahead and make the press release at 1:15 PM. He requested I call Los Angeles and talk to SA [redacted] to whom they had previously spoken and advise them Los Angeles could make the release at 1:15 PM also. I did this.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of complaint which was filed 5/2/72 at Seattle, Washington, before U.S. Magistrate CHARLES A. SCHAAF.

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2 - Seattle
PRB:klb
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FD-448 (10-28-71)

Transmit attached by Facsimile - PLAINTEXT

Priority Urgent

Sub - 363

To: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

Date: 5/2/72

From: SEATTLE (164-81)

Time Transmitted - *11¹⁸ AM Vab*

Subject: NORJAK.

Received - *MFE*

☐ Fingerprint Photo

☐ Fingerprint Record

☐ Map

☐ Newspaper clipping

☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception

☒ Other Complaint

☐ (6 min)

☒ (4 min)

Special handling instructions:

ATTN:

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*dated 5/2/72
against
Don S. Murphy.*

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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1 STAN PITKIN
2 United States Attorney

3 1012 United States Courthouse
4 Seattle, Washington 98104

5 (206) 442-7970
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

11 Plaintiff,)

COMPLAINT FOR [REDACTED]

12 v.)

13 [REDACTED], also known)

14 DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY)

15 Defendants.)
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17 COUNT I

18 That beginning on or about the first day of
19 February 1972, and continuing to the date of this complaint,
20 in King County and Kitsap County in the Western District
21 of Washington, [REDACTED], also known as [REDACTED]
22 and Donald Sylvester Murphy, the defendants herein, did
23 wilfully and unlawfully combine, conspire and agree together
24 to commit offenses against the United States, to wit, to

25 [REDACTED] by
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED] Karl
28 Payne Fleming to travel in interstate commerce from Los
29 Angeles County, California to King County, Washington in
30 [REDACTED] Karl Payne Fleming
31 [REDACTED] DB COOPER-49280
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MANNER AND MEANS

It was a part of the conspiracy that the defendant

[redacted] also known as [redacted]

to an advertisement in the Seattle Times newspaper soliciting a contact from the alleged aircraft hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper", called Karl Payne Fleming at his home in Los Angeles, California on or about February 1, 1972 and stated that he

[redacted]
touch with "D. B. Cooper", knew his true identity and could arrange an interview.

It was further a part of the conspiracy that the defendants [redacted], also known as [redacted] and Donald Sylvester Murphy arranged for Donald Sylvester Murphy to pose as the alleged aircraft hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper". [redacted] photographed Donald Murphy wearing a wig and glasses and otherwise appearing much like the widely circulated "artist's conception" of "D. B. Cooper" and delivered a print to Karl Fleming [redacted]

[redacted] and Donald Murphy arranged to copy three twenty dollar bills with serial numbers taken from the ransom money list - superimposed - so as to appear to be copies of twenty dollar bills acquired by the alleged hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" as ransom for the release of passengers on Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on November 24, 1971.

[redacted]
It was further a part of the conspiracy that the defendants [redacted] also known as [redacted] and Donald Sylvester Murphy falsely represented Donald Murphy

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1 to be the alleged hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" when they met
2 with Karl Fleming at the Swept Wing Inn in King County,
3 Washington on or about February 16, 1972 and [REDACTED]
4 Karl Fleming [REDACTED]

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13 It was further a part of [REDACTED] that the
14 defendants [REDACTED], also known as [REDACTED]
15 and Donald Sylvester Murphy prepared Donald Murphy to pose
16 as the alleged hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" by reading the
17 published information about the hi-jacking of Flight 305
18 and the alleged hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" and otherwise
19 developing a plausible theory of the hi-jacking which began
20 with a "confession" of the crime. Extraordinary steps for
21 the security of the alleged hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" such as
22 requiring that the cameraman and audioman recording the
23 interview do so from an extreme distance while wearing ear-
24 plugs, added credibility to the fraudulent scheme.

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26 OVERT ACTS

27 1. On or about February 1, 1972 the defendant
28 [REDACTED], also known as [REDACTED] Karl
29 Payne Fleming in Los Angeles, California from his residence
30 at Seavue Estates, Seabeck, Washington.

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31 2. On or about February 13, 1972 the defendant

32 [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

1 Swept Wing Inn near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
2 and made reservations for Karl Fleming for February 16,
3 1972, requesting a ground floor room.

4 3. On or about February 16, 1972 the defendant
5 [redacted] also known as [redacted]
6 Karl Fleming at the Swept Wing Inn in King County, Washington,
7 [redacted]

8 4. On or about February 16, 1972 the defendant
9 Donald Sylvester Murphy met with Karl Fleming at the Swept
10 Wing Inn in King County, Washington and used the fictitious
11 name "D. B. Cooper".

12 5. On or about February 21, 1972 the defendant
13 [redacted] also known as [redacted]
14 [redacted] Karl Fleming [redacted]

15 6. On or about February 12, 1972 the defendant
16 [redacted] also known as [redacted]
17 [redacted] Karl Fleming [redacted]
18 [redacted]
19 [redacted]

20 7. On or about February 21, 1972 the defendant
21 [redacted] also known as [redacted] Karl
22 Fleming around King County, Washington looking for a secure
23 place to film the interview with "D. B. Cooper".

24 8. On or about February 22, 1972 and February 23,
25 1972 the defendant Donald Sylvester Murphy, posing as the
26 alleged aircraft hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" submitted to inter-
27 views with Karl Fleming and fraudulently confessed to
28 hi-jacking Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 305 on November 24,
29 1972.

30 9. On or about February 23, 1972 the defendant
31 Donald Sylvester Murphy was photographed posing as the
32 alleged aircraft hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper" and displayed

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1 a copy of three twenty dollar bills in front of the
2 camera.

3 All in violation of [REDACTED]

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4 COUNT II

5 1. The defendants [REDACTED], also known
6 [REDACTED] and Donald Sylvester Murphy [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED] Karl Payne Fleming by
8 fraudulently representing the defendant Donald Sylvester
9 Murphy to be the alleged aircraft hi-jacker "D. B. Cooper"
10 as more particularly alleged in Count 1 of this complaint
11 and all of the allegations of Count I are realleged and
12 incorporated herein as if fully set out in Count II.

13 2. On or about the 16th day and the 20th day of
14 February, 1972 the defendants [REDACTED], also known
15 as [REDACTED] and Donald Sylvester Murphy, [REDACTED]

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16 [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED] Karl Payne Fleming to
20 travel in interstate commerce from Los Angeles County,
21 California to King County, Washington [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED] Karl Payne
23 [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]

25 All in violation of [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]

1 The complainant states that this complaint is based upon

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3 [redacted] acquired from Karl
4 Fleming who states [redacted] Fleming
5 received [redacted]

6 [redacted] in support of the claim that Fleming was
7 interviewing the real "D.B. Cooper," which copy is attached
8 hereto as exhibit "A". The original copy has been examined
9 by the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington, D.C. and determined

10 [redacted]
11 [redacted]
12 [redacted]
13 Further, [redacted]

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14 [redacted]
15 [redacted]
16 Karl Fleming and "D.B. Cooper". Fingerprints lifted from
17 [redacted] by the F.B.I. laboratory in Washington, D.C.
18 have been identified as belonging to [redacted]

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19 Further, [redacted]

20 [redacted] Karl Fleming and Donald Murphy, posing as "D.B. Cooper",
21 which took place on the morning of February 23, 1972 on a
22 beach fronting Puget Sound in King County, Washington, have
23 [redacted] by agents of the F.B.I. personally
24 familiar with the defendants [redacted] also known
25 as [redacted] and Donald Sylvester Murphy; Donald Murphy is
26 the person [redacted] as "D.B. Cooper." [redacted]

27 [redacted]
28 [redacted]
29 [redacted] from a location remote from the point of interview
30 at the request of Karl Fleming [redacted]

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1 [redacted] are in the custody of
2 the F.B.I.). Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
3 familiar with [redacted] and Donald Sylvester Murphy
4 [redacted] Karl Fleming, of interviews
5 of "D.B. Cooper" [redacted]
6 [redacted]

7 Donald Sylvester Murphy.

8 Complainant further states that Karl Fleming has been
9 interviewed by Special Agents of the F.B.I. and has related
10 the following:

11 [redacted]
12 [redacted]
13 [redacted]
14 [redacted]
15 [redacted]

16 On or about February 1, 1972 Karl Fleming
17 received two telephone calls from [redacted]
18 who in subsequent personal contacts identified himself
19 as [redacted], the caller stating that he knew the
identity of "D.B. Cooper" and could arrange an
interview.

20 In response to this information Karl Fleming
21 flew from Los Angeles County, California to King
22 County, Washington on or about February 16, 1972
23 and checked into a ground floor room at the Swept-Wing
Inn [redacted]

24 introduced him to "D.B. Cooper" who entered the
room through a sliding patio-type door.

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25 [redacted]
26 [redacted]
27 [redacted] Karl Fleming was
28 satisfied he was talking to the hi-jacker, [redacted]
29 [redacted]

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On or about February 20, 1972 Karl Fleming

The complainant further states that he believes that the statements made by Karl Fleming to Special Agents of the F.B.I. are accurate in that checks of motel, airline, rental car, and telephone toll records corroborate his story and photographs of [redacted] also known as [redacted] and Donald Sylvester Murphy have been identified by Karl Fleming, and other persons, as the individuals who called [redacted] "D.B. Cooper" respectively.

CHARLES E. FARRELL
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

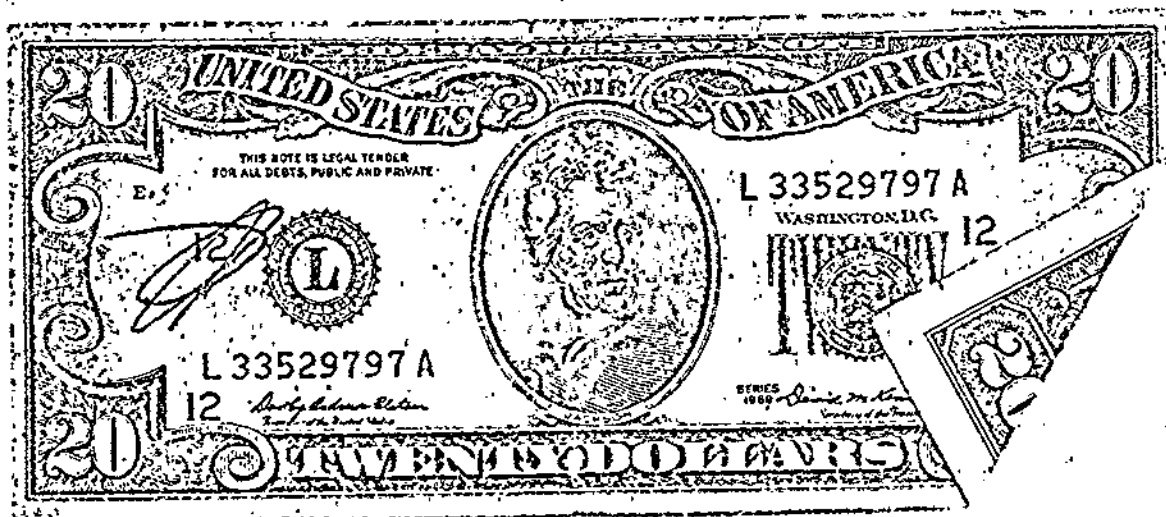
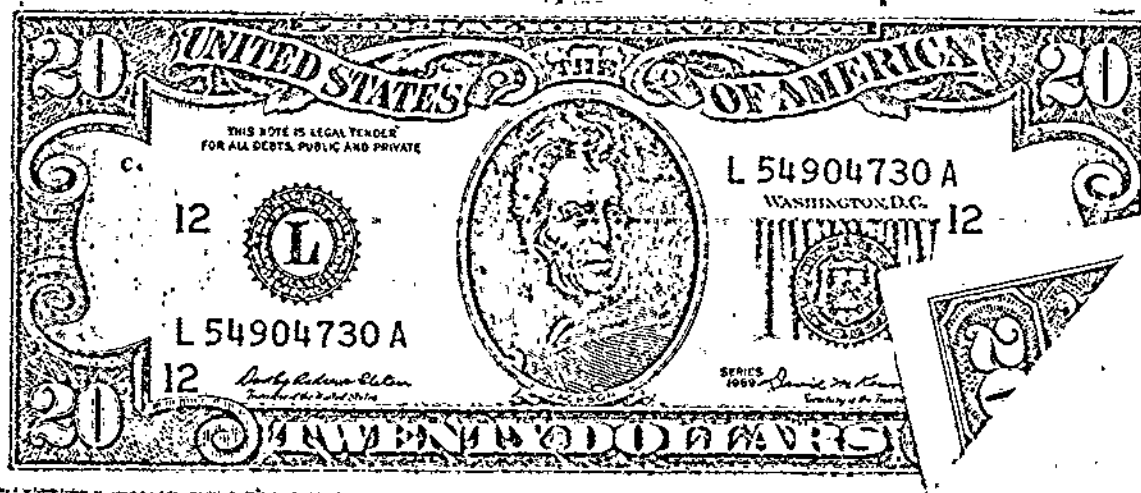
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

_____, 1972.

DB COOPER-49287

United States Magistrate

EXHIBIT "A"



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EXHIBIT "B"

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 5/1/72 I talked to SA [REDACTED] at the Bureau.

I advised him that complaint was to be filed in this case on the 2nd inst. Immediately upon its receipt a facsimile copy would be furnished to him.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] on 4/26 and 27/72:

AT WOODLAND AND LA CENTER, WASHINGTON

Photographs of unsubs, one unsub with beard, other unsub with hairpiece and without hairpiece were exhibited to merchants, local law enforcement officers, public utilities personnel and residents from Gobbler Hill on Route One to LaCenter, as well as residents on the Pacific Highway from LaCenter, Washington to Woodland, Washington, with negative results.

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[REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 5/1/72 I received a call from USA PITKIN. He advised that he has been talking to [REDACTED] of NEWSWEEK in New York and Mr. HENRY PETERSON, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of the Criminal Division, and they have decided to give [REDACTED] immunity [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contrary to California law.

He advised that he has arranged for [REDACTED] to deliver to the New York Agents the two tapes that he retained.

I immediately called Mr. BILL GULBICKI, in the New York Office, the Night Supervisor, asked him to have some agent see [REDACTED] right away, [REDACTED] give them to a pilot of an airliner coming to Seattle and let us know when the plane will arrive so we can pick them up.

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TO SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR (2P)

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REURTEL APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

LABORATORY COMPARED SIGNATURES OF [REDACTED] b6 b7C
APPEARING ON WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM DATED APRIL TWENTYSIX,
LAST, AND ON FINGERPRINT CARD UNDER FBI NUMBER ONE SEVEN ONE
SIX EIGHT G WITH SIGNATURES ON RECEIPT AND CONTRACT DELIVERED
TO LABORATORY THIS DATE BY ATLANTA. RECEIPT BEARS SIGNATURE
IN THE NAME QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE AND CONTACT BEARS
SIGNATURES IN THE NAME QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE.

LIMITED KNOWN SIGNATURES OF [REDACTED] NOT b6 b7C
ADEQUATE TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE PREPARED [REDACTED] SIGNATURE
ON RECEIPT OR [REDACTED] SIGNATURES ON CONTRACT. ADDITIONAL KNOWN
SIGNATURES OF [REDACTED] AND/OR HANDWRITING SAMPLES IN
COMPLETE WORDING OF QUESTIONED MATERIAL MAY BE OF VALUE.

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LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

RESULTS OF FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION OF RECEIPT AND
CONTRACT TO BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

AIRMAIL COPY TO ATLANTA.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

FILE (164-81) (P)

May 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On May 1, 1972, I talked to Assistant Director BATES at the Bureau. I advised him that we had had the Agents who interviewed MURPHY observe and listen to the taped interview of the suspect by CARL FLEMING.

(1) The subject interviewed is definitely MURPHY, both by physical recognition and by recognition of his voice.

(2) Mr. PITKIN was of the view that he did not want to file a complaint until we actually had our hands on [REDACTED] and that I saw no reason whatsoever not to go directly to [REDACTED] to get it and I felt that this "mickey-mousing" around was unnecessary.

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He suggested that we have USA PITKIN call [REDACTED] I told him that since [REDACTED] at the Department had contacted [REDACTED] originally, it would probably be better for [REDACTED] because if we didn't get the receipt pretty soon then I was going to suggest PITKIN get it by subpoena duces tecum. I informed him that the USA here wanted to charge the subject with an ITSP violation and then if any changes are needed they would be corrected when the indictment was returned. I also told him that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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May 1, 1972

SAC J. E. MILNES

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On April 29, 1972, I called SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles. He advised that he had been told by the Bureau not to interview CARL FLEMING again. I told him that they should get ahold of [REDACTED] at once, show the photo of MURPHY to him to see if that was the individual interviewed on the beach and let us know.

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3:50PM URGENT 5/1/72 VAB

TO LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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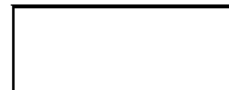
RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
REPORTS PREPARED IN THIS CASE FOR USE OF USA SEATTLE.

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4-28-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Re telephone call from SA [redacted] on 4-27-72.

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Previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints captioned
case not identical fingerprints Donald Sylvester Murphy, FBI #2460141.
No palm prints located here for Murphy.

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4/30/72

SPC FRANCIS E. ENTLER

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[redacted] attorney, New York City, telephonically contacted this office and asked to be put into contact with USA Stan Pitkin regarding the subpoena served him by FBI agents this date. After talking with [redacted] USA Pitkin contacted this office and advised the following:

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[redacted] advised that he had complied with the subpoena served him, [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that he had previously sent [redacted]

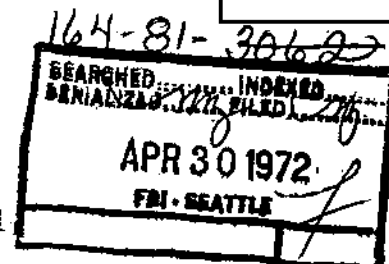
FBI New York advised that the above material has been placed on United Airlines flight #47 arriving Seattle 8:35 P.M., 4/30, baggage ticket #22-33-28. They advised that the baggage supervisor should be contacted in advance for the package.

USA Stan Pitkin advised that the complaint will be ready by mid-morning, Monday, 5/1, and that warrants will be ready by mid-afternoon. He further advised that [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE 164-81)

FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

NORJAK. 00 SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TELTYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY EIGHT,
NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO.

[REDACTED] NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, FOUR FOUR FOUR
MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WAS CONTACTED APRIL
TWENTY NINE, INSTANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KARL PAYNE FLEMING
IS NO LONGER A SALARIED EMPLOYEE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE,
INASMUCH AS FLEMING IS NOW CONNECTED WITH PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS
IN LOS ANGELES. HOWEVER, NEWSWEEK HAD AN INTEREST IN MATERIAL
GATHERED BY FLEMING IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTY TWO, PERTAINING
TO THE HIJACKING.

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[] ADVISED THAT HE, [] WAS REPRESENTING []
INTEREST IN THE POSSIBLE STORY ABOUT THE HIJACKING AND THAT
ATTORNEY [] WAS THE ATTORNEY WHO WOULD
MAKE ANY DEFINITE DECISIONS FOR [] WHICH COVERED THE DECISION
NOT TO SURRENDER []

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEW OF THE RELUCTANCE
OF [] TO COUNTERMAND THE DECISION OF FLEMINGS PERSONAL
ATTORNEY, [], IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT LOS ANGELES
RECONTACT FLEMING AND THROUGH FLEMING OBTAIN PERMISSION
FROM ATTORNEY [] FOR THE NEW YORK OFFICE
TO OBTAIN MATERIAL IN POSSESSION OF [] UACB.

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1126 PM NITEL 4-29-72 DJW

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TEL CALL AND TELETYPE THIS DATE.

MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH FURNISHED BY

NEWSWEEK DEPICTING MAN STANDING AGAINST A DARK BACK
GROUND WEARING WIRE FRAMED SUNGLASSES, A STRIPED
TIE, NO HAT NO WIG AND APPEARING QUITE BALD, EXHIBITED
TO [REDACTED] AT TARZANA, CALIFORNIA THIS

DATE. AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] STATED "THAT
DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE THE MAN THAT WAS INTERVIEWED
ON THE BEACH IN SEATTLE".

[REDACTED] THEN WAS DISPLAYED TWO
PHOTOGRAPHS OF DONALD SLYLVESTER MURPHY.

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AFTER VIEWING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS [] STATED BOTH
"DEFINITELY LOOK IDENTICAL" TO THE MAN INTERVIEWED,
PHOTOGRAPHED AND WHICH HE RECORDED ON THE BEACH IN SEATTLE.

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SEATTLE REQUESTED IN RETEL THAT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF
[] BE DETERMINED WITH VIEW TO INTERVIEWING
HIM AS SOON AS HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE IN ORDER TO
OBTAIN ALL DETAILS SURROUNDING THE FURNISHING OF []
[] TO FLEMING FOR FLEMINGS USE OF OBTAINING
THE D.B. COOPER STORY IN SEATTLE. [] LAST KNOWN
TO RESIDE IN NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK HANDLE ABOVE REQUEST.

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE SEATTLE TEL CALL THIS DATE.

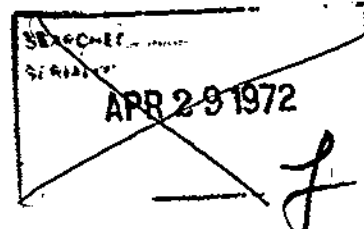
LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE EXHIBITING PHOTOGRAPH
OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY TO [REDACTED] IT IS SUGGESTED LOS
ANGELES AT THE SAME TIME EXHIBIT LAST PHOTOGRAPH WHICH WAS
FURNISHED BY NEWSWEEK DEPICTING A MAN STANDING AGAINST A DARK
BACKGROUND WEARING WIRE FRAMED SUNGLASSES, A STRIPED TIE, NO
HAT, NO WIG AND APPEARING TO BE QUITE BALD. SUTEL RESULTS TO
SEATTLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHOWING.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THE PHYSICAL CONDITION
OF [REDACTED] WITH THE VIEW TOWARD INTERVIEWING HIM AS SOON
AS HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ALL DETAILS SURROUND-
ING THE FURNISHING OF [REDACTED] TO FLEMING FOR
FLEMING'S USE IN OBTAINING THE D. B. COOPER STORY IN SEATTLE.

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CORRECTION LOS ANGELES FILE NUMBER IS (164-497)



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700 PM URGENT 4/28/72 KAC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

NORJAK.

REURTEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT FINGERPRINTS COMPARED,
INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, AVAILABLE FINGERPRINTS OF
 BUT NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED. MAJOR CASE PRINTS
NEEDED FOR CONCLUSIVE COMPARISON ALL LATENT PRINTS.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

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RE NY TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWO SEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, NEW YORK,
NEW YORK RECONTACTED THIS DATE AND HE ADVISED HE HAD OBTAINED

[REDACTED] PERSONAL ATTORNEY OF FLEMING DURING EVENING OF
APRIL TWO SEVEN, INSTANT BY TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FLEMING CONTACTED HIM THIS DATE AND
INDICATED INTENTION TO PUBLISH DETAILS OF HIS INTERVIEW WITH
ALLEGED HIJACKER IN NEW PUBLICATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED PLATYPUS
PUBLICATIONS, INC. IS LOCATED AT ONE FIVE ONE SIX SOUTH WESTWOOD
BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE FOUR SEVEN FIVE DASH ZERO EIGHT
ZERO EIGHT. FLEMING PLANS TO PUBLISH STORY IN [REDACTED] ISSUE ON
OR ABOUT [REDACTED] INSTANT, AS [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED BY
FBI THAT PERSON HE INTERVIEWED IS NOT THE ACTUAL HIJACKER AND IS
STILL CONVINCED HE INTERVIEWED HIJACKER. AS RESULT OF FLEMING'S

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BELIEF HE INTERVIEWED ACTUAL HIJACKER HIS ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD NOT GRANTED [REDACTED] AUTHORITY TO RELEASE ANY MATERIAL. [REDACTED]

VOLUNTEERED BELIEF THAT FLEMING WOULD BE WILLING WITNESS IF FBI INVESTIGATION DOES DETERMINE PERSON HE INTERVIEWED IS NOT ACTUAL HIJACKER AND HIS BELIEF THAT [REDACTED] FLEMING WOULD VOLUNTEER TO SURRENDER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
NEW YORK HAS NOT ADVISED NEWSWEEK THAT IDENTITY OF PERSON INTERVIEWED IS KNOWN TO SEATTLE, INASMUCH AS FLEMING IS IN LOS ANGELES AND IS NECESSARY WITNESS FOR ANY PROSECUTION OF [REDACTED] AND MURPHY FOR [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES SHOULD CONTACT FLEMING AND ADVISE HIM THAT IDENTITY OF PERSON HE INTERVIEWED HAS BEEN DETERMINED AND THAT HE IS NOT HIJACKER AND SUGGEST HE INSTRUCT HIS ATTORNEYS TO APPROVE RELEASE OF MATERIAL AT NEWSWEEK OFFICE, SPECIFICALLY THE [REDACTED]

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SETELETEYPE TO BUREAU APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT.
SEATTLE IS FORWARDING TO FBI LABORATORY VIA PILOT
COURIER, ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING MATERIAL TO BE EXAMINED AT THE
LABORATORY. PACKAGE IS BEING SENT VIA NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, LEAVING SEATTLE NINE FIFTEEN A.M., SATURDAY,
APRIL TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYTWO, AND ARRIVING AT DULLES INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT AT FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM, SAME DATE.

ALEXANDRIA REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY DELIVER PACKAGE
TO BUREAU.

FOR INFORMATION OF LABORATORY, PACKAGE INCLUDES
THE FOLLOWING:

WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM DATED APRIL TWENTYSIX,
SEVENTYTWO, SIGNED QUOTE ENQUOTE.

MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY,
FBI NUMBER TWO FOUR SIX ZERO ONE FOUR ONE.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB COOPER-49311

FILE (164-81)

4/27/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 4/26/72 [REDACTED] of the New York Office called and advised that the photograph of the man wearing the wig, sans the wig, has been furnished to Los Angeles and Seattle.

It will arrive in Los Angeles at 10:00 PM on 4/26/72, at which time Los Angeles will arrange for its delivery to Seattle via air courier.

He advised further that they had determined that FLEMING had left New York on Eastern Airlines, destined for Los Angeles today.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4-28-72

SA RICHARD B. FLEMING

NORJAK

On 4-27-72, [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, Washington State Highway Department on Corson Street, Seattle, and advised that [redacted] had telephoned her approximately one half hour ago and advised her that she had identified a photograph of DONALD MURPHY for FBI Agents at her place of employment in the Sea-First Building. [redacted] advised that she was unable to identify the photograph of DONALD MURPHY, however, she knew of him by reputation only. She stated that MURPHY was a close companion of [redacted] ROBERT SEEVER, who is currently separated from [redacted]. She advised that another companion of the two was one [redacted] in Bremerton, Washington. She advised that MURPHY was known as a promoter and con artist and that he shared these characteristics with his close friend ROBERT SEEVER, who also had the "wanderlust" and was a "sponger" whose only gainful employment was as a part-time bartender. She stated that MURPHY and SEEVER were birds of a feather and frequently exchanged articles of clothing such as shirts, sweaters and jackets. She stated therefore, that MURPHY must be similar in appearance to her son-in-law, ROBERT SEEVER.

She described ROBERT SEEVER as being over 6' tall, thin build, handsome, who usually wore a beard or mustache. She stated he had an olive complexion and had black hair which was basically straight but curly around the neck and had curly sideburns. She stated that [redacted] Bremerton [redacted] mentioned earlier, was a good friend of her [redacted] and probably was acquainted with DONALD MURPHY. She stated that [redacted] had, at one time, been [redacted] and stated that [redacted] did not have a good reputation among other attorneys and was not very business-like. She stated that [redacted] most distinguishing feature [redacted]

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was his extremely slick black hair which he wore long and combed straight back and probably used some kind of hair preparation for it. She stated [] was shorter than her [] SEEVER and gave the appearance of being slender except that he had a prominent "pot belly" and his face was somewhat jowely. She advised that [] had an extremely deep voice.

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[] concluded by stating that she knew of no instances where the three ran around together or were in some type of business venture, however, repeated that both MURPHY and [] were close friends and that [] were close friends.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

April 27, 1972

SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the firm Degarmo, Leedy, Oles and Morrison, Seattle-First National Bank Building, Seattle, Washington, identified the photo of [REDACTED] on April 27, 1972. He stated that when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Photographs of [REDACTED] and UNSUB were displayed to various members of the above mentioned law firm, including clerical personnel.

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On April 27, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised she was [REDACTED] of the above mentioned firm. She immediately recognized the photo of [REDACTED] and also the photo of UNSUB displaying a bald head and sunglasses as DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY. She believes that MURPHY presently resides at Higgs House, a hotel on Fourth Street in Bremerton. She believes he is a promoter and deals frequently in land development. He has an office in Silverdale but she was unable to furnish the address. She has known MURPHY or known of him for over three years. She described MURPHY as appearing to be 55 years old but believes he is in fact 48 years old. He has an indentation in his forehead which is not particularly noticeable until he furrows his brow. She stated that at one time he advised her that he had two front teeth which were gold capped; however, she advised that it is difficult to realize that they are gold capped since they are discolored. MURPHY's [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is believed to be employed at the Keyport Naval Station in Bremerton, Washington. MURPHY and [REDACTED] see each other frequently.

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In an effort to identify the two individuals who accompanied MURPHY when he posed for a photograph wearing a wig, she was asked of her knowledge of MURPHY's associates and close personal friends. She advised [redacted] ROBERT SEEVER, is a close personal friend and associate of MURPHY's. She described [redacted] as 34 years old, born January 3, 1938, 6'1", 185 - 200 pounds, muscular build and black hair, combed back. She is [redacted] ROBERT SEEVER [redacted]. She believes he is the manager of Publisher's Printing Company in Port Orchard, Washington; however, she does not know this to be true. She stated further that MURPHY and [redacted] frequently associate with a third individual whom she knows as [redacted] in Bremerton. His name is [redacted] telephone number [redacted]. She could furnish no further information concerning this individual.

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When asked about her association between [redacted] and the two other individuals, she stated MURPHY is known commonly as the town bum, her husband is known commonly as the town playboy, and [redacted] is known commonly as the attorney who handles people like these.

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She advised further that [redacted] BILL LEWIS, is also a close associate of the above named individuals. She described him as 5'8", approximately 55 years of age, black, greasy hair, dark complexion, and as having one bad eye. She believed he might be blind in that eye although she stated it was not particularly noticeable.

[redacted] stated further [redacted] would also know many of these individuals. She lives also in [redacted]

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[redacted] She is employed at the State Highway Department, [redacted] [redacted] in Seattle. Her office telephone number is 764-4060.

[redacted] stated finally that she was under the impression that MURPHY had recently come into a lot of money as he was apparently spending quite a bit and had recently leased a new Buick.

[redacted] requested that her name be kept confidential.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5-1-72

SA [redacted]

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The following people were contacted with negative results in connection with toll calls placed by [redacted]

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[redacted]
telephone [redacted]
Shelton, Washington

[redacted]
telephone [redacted]
Olympia, Washington

Washington Bureau of Natural Resources
telephone 753-5338
Olympia, Washington

It was determined that [redacted] does not reside at [redacted] Washington. [redacted] resides at that address and does not have a telephone.

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TO NEW YORK (164-627)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

NORJAK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY-EIGHT INSTANT.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD FLEMING BE TOLD THAT THE
PERSON HE INTERVIEWED IS NOT THE HIJACKER.

THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO LOS
ANGLES OFFICE TODAY.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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[redacted] 300 Medical
Dental Building, 98310, called at 2:15 PM, today.
He said [redacted] had just left his office
where they called to interview [redacted] Mr.
MURPHY. He said that the interview did not get anywhere
because before [redacted] had
demanded to see a copy of the statement which the client
had already signed. They said that they did not have it
to make available and he said that his client then
had nothing to say.

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I asked him if this meant [redacted] would talk
to us further if we made a copy of his original statement
available? [redacted] said, "not necessarily. It may not be
in the best interests of my client to discuss this any
further."

I told him we would consider his request.

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NR 011 LA PLAIN

4:09 PM URGENT 4-27-72 LRS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

NORJAK, 00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELS TO LOS ANGELES
APRIL TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO LAST AND LOS ANGELES
TELETYPE TO SEATTLE SAME DATES.

RE [REDACTED] - SOURCE.

REMAINING SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS
ANGELES MADE FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN

AS [REDACTED] SILVERDALE, WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN

IDENTIFIED FROM TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS AS

FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA,
CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA.

NO INFO LOCATED LOS ANGELES INDICES
IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABOVE BASED ON AVAILABLE
DATA.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS SUBSCRIBED TO BY
[REDACTED]
PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIFORNIA. PREVIOUS
INVESTIGATION REVEALED THIS IS RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] DIVORCED FROM KARL FLEMING
FOR TWO YEARS AND ALSO RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SON OF KARL FLEMING.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEPHONE NUMBERS CALLED FROM
NUMBER AT EDGEWATER INN, SEATTLE DURING OCCUPANCY
BY KARL FLEMING, NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED SEATTLE,
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN TELEPHONE COMPANY RECORDS
AS FOLLOWS:

TWO ONE THREE DASH EIGHT TWO SIX DASH FIVE
FOUR FIVE SEVEN SUBSCRIBED TO BY KARL FLEMING,
ONE TWO TWO THREE ONE AND ONE HALF GORHAM AVENUE,
LOS ANGELES.

TWO ONE THREE DASH FOUR SEVEN SIX DASH FIVE NINE
ONE SIX SUBSCRIBED TO BY MAX PALEVSKY, SEVEN FIVE
FIVE STRADELLA ROAD, LOS ANGELES. IT IS NOTED
THAT DURING INTERVIEW OF KARL FLEMING, AT NEW
YORK, MAX PALEVSKY WAS IDENTIFIED BY FLEMING
AS ASSOCIATE IN PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS, INC.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL NEGATIVE AT LOS ANGELES
REGARDING PALEVSKY. LOS ANGELES INDICES CONTAIN SEVERAL
REFERENCES TO A MAX PALEVSKY IN CONNECTION WITH ACLU FUND DRIVES
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. INSUFFICIENT DATA AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE
IF IDENTICAL AT THIS TIME.

DUNN AND BRADSTREET NEGATIVE REGARDING
PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS, INC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NEW YORK

4/26/72

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

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Reference New York teletype to Bureau 4/26/72. *Photo #4*

Enclosed for Bureau is one xerox copy of pages 9-141 of manuscript obtained 4/26/72 from Newsweek Magazine which is transcript of details obtained in interviews of alleged hijacker D.B. COOPER by Newsweek Contributing Editor KARL PAYNE FLEMING. Also enclosed for Bureau are 20 copies of photograph of man allegedly identifying himself as D.B. COOPER. This photograph is of balding white male without a wig. Date and place of this photograph not known.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Seattle offices are 20 copies each of photograph of unknown individual referred to above.

In view of fact that enclosed photograph shows the alleged hijacker wearing identical clothing as man wearing wig on street in Bremerton, Washington (exact location of photograph not known to NYO) there is a possibility photograph without wig and photograph with wig taken on same day. It should be noted that FLEMING obtained photographs from [] who may possibly have been one of two males who accompanied unknown individual to wig shop in Bremerton, Washington, exact date of purchase not known to NYO. FLEMING not aware when or where either photograph taken and did not accompany unknown individual to any wig shop.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 21)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 20)
- ② - Seattle (Encs. 20)
- 1 - New York

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/27/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

Re: UNSUB;

[redacted] - SOURCE

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On 4/27/72 SA [redacted] of the New York Division, who is currently assigned the NORJAK case, telephonically contacted the Seattle Office to relate that he got the impression from talking to Newsweek Magazine representatives, that they more than likely would try to hold off making available [redacted] "D.B. COOPER" until a subpoena is obtained, although New York is still trying to obtain these items for review by FBI personnel.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] to the New York Office [redacted] and one copy sent to the Bureau, but none to Seattle. [redacted]

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In addition, New York is sending to Seattle via Los Angeles, 20 pictures of "D.B. COOPER" without a wig which show very prominently a round depression-scar on the forehead. [redacted] noted that in listing a contact number, FLEMING used the unlisted telephone number 212-371-8684, an unlisted telephone number assigned to room of MAX PALEVSKY in the Sherry Netherlands Hotel, 59th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City.

The New York Division is currently attempting to develop background information on PALEVSKY.

[redacted] stated that from what FLEMING stated in his interview with New York Agents, he got the impression that [redacted] and "D.B. COOPER" lived in the same general area.

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FLEMING stated that he came to the Edgewater Inn, Seattle, on Sunday 2/20/72 and it was on that day that he paid [redacted] in the presence of "COOPER."

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FLEMING advised that Monday, 2/21/72, was a federal holiday and "COOPER" made himself unavailable because he was going to Nevada or because his relatives were visiting at his home.

Since "COOPER" was unavailable on that day, FLEMING and [] drove around Seattle looking for secure places to photograph and record an interview with COOPER. FLEMING said that [] was an "idiot" because he at first suggested a public park which had too many people and later to another beach which was also unsuitable but they finally located another beach which they accepted.

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On the following day Tuesday, 2/22/72, FLEMING interviewed COOPER to get the details of the hijacking and said he actually interviewed "COOPER" over two or three different days. "COOPER" did not use prepared notes but gave the information "off the top of his head."

On the last day that FLEMING was in Seattle, he conducted what he termed a summary interview with "COOPER" which was the same day on which the photographing and recording was done by []

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During the photographing a Xerox copy of the three \$20 bills was held up by COOPER and was to be included in the picture. During the process, the Xerox copy was dropped and this apparently was what [] recalled when he was interviewed.

When asked what he had done with that Xerox copy of the money, FLEMING said he burned it right there on the beach.

SA [] advised that [] as presented to the Bureau and later to New York was typed by FLEMING himself and the "FORWARD" represents FLEMING's dream to get a story of the hijacker and of the call which finally started his story on "D.B. COOPER."

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[] said FLEMING felt at least 90% sure that he had talked to the hijacker while in Seattle and [] felt that probably in his wave of enthusiasm, FLEMING, an experienced newsman, overlooked what are now apparent shortcomings in questioning COOPER.

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SA [] advised that although there is nothing mentioned in the []
[] made some comment that might indicate that "D.B. COOPER" worked in the Parts Department of Boeing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (161-84) -P-

DATE: 4-26-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following were assigned for elimination as persons who might be identical with the hijacker:

[REDACTED]

Through records of the postoffice and the Puget Power and light Company, the above were identified as follows:

[REDACTED]

The above were eliminated through interview or through contacts with relatives and neighbors.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-49327

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/26/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4/21/72, [REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington was contacted by this writer who
used a suitable pretext. [REDACTED] was compared with
a photograph furnished by the Bureau in captioned
case. He was not identifiable with the photograph.

PHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 4/26/72 Assistant Director CHARLES BATES called. He advised that the Summary sent in on 4/25/72 was too short, too nebulous and incomplete. The Summary that is sent in each day in the future should give a complete resume of the investigation not only by Seattle, but other divisions as well.

He requested that the microfilm of the bills that we have here be furnished to the Bureau today by pilot courier. I told him we had agents reviewing the microfilm now to locate the 3 bills mentioned, and had already located two of them and we would mark in the film where these bills are located.

He requested that a photograph of [REDACTED] be furnished to the Bureau. In addition he advised that this investigation must be pressed immediately, that all the manpower necessary must be used on it to identify the other individuals involved in this case, and to determine immediately whether the wig and white cap man is the actual hijacker.

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He also advised that the Bureau had authorized the use of the polygraph on [REDACTED]. I told him if we interviewed [REDACTED] again, we would have to advise him of his rights, get the usual waiver and very likely would be told by [REDACTED] that he would not be interviewed, and the likelihood of [REDACTED] taking a polygraph examination appeared to me to be extremely remote.

He said that may be but there is nothing to lose by doing it, so we should endeavor to locate [REDACTED], interview [REDACTED] him and give him the polygraph examination if he will [REDACTED] consent. I told him that we had conducted extensive investigation in Bremerton, in the bars, among law enforcement officers, and other places where [REDACTED] trying to determine the identity of the man in the wig, with negative results, thus far. However, now that we had the photograph of this man, as touched up by the Lab, we were showing it again to the country clubs, the Episcopalian ministers.

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I told him we were conducting investigation to establish all of [redacted] associates, business connections, checking the recipients of all telephone calls from him during this period, and we would keep the Bureau advised.

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Sent by facsimile to Dir 4/25/72

9:25 AM BSM

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WIG.*

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4/19/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[redacted] called from the Bureau.

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He referred to the "Manuscript" and memorandum which he sent to you recently. He said that a memorandum had been sent up to the Director and when it came back from the Director it had been extensively "blue-inked."

Among other things, the Director said, "Tell him we will have no part of this deal" and instructed "no investigation as a result of review of the Manuscript."

Consequently [redacted] says that we cannot conduct active investigation on any leads obtained from the Manuscript.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/22/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

Telephone calls for number [REDACTED] were
obtained from [REDACTED] in
[REDACTED], Washington, and are as follows:

Billing Date 2/17/72:

Date on Which
Call Placed

City to Which
Placed

Telephone
Number

<u>Date on Which</u> <u>Call Placed</u>	<u>City to Which</u> <u>Placed</u>	<u>Telephone</u> <u>Number</u>
[REDACTED]		

Calls for Credit Card Holder [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE

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On 5/1/72 I called SAC [redacted] in Atlanta, told him that if he did not have [redacted] by 4:00 PM today, to call and we would issue a subpoena for it.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Seattle (164-81)**

Date: **May 1, 1972**

Re: **NORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-720427098 LL**

Examination requested by: **Seattle**
Reference: **Airtel 4/26/72**
Examination requested: **Document**
Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (K4, 2 Lab report)
2 - Portland (164-41) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Los Angeles Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - New York Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: May 1, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720427098 LL

Specimens received Available at the Bureau:

**Q43 Photocopy of three U. S. twenty-dollar bills bearing
serial numbers L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A**

Specimens received from FBI, Seattle 4/27/72:

K4 One roll of microfilm of ransom money

**ALSO SUBMITTED: Three photocopies made from microfilm of
ransom bills bearing serial numbers
L 54904730 A, L 33529797 A and L 20168977 A**

Result of examination:

The bills represented by Q43 were compared with corresponding bills represented by K4. In the comparison, photographic overlays of the Q43 bills showed the serial numbers on these bills to be out of register with the serial numbers on the K4 bills.

The examination definitely determined that the Q43 bills are not a part of the ransom money represented by the K4 microfilm.

K4 is returned herewith. Appropriate photographs made from K4 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items are retained.

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NR035 WA PLAIN

703PM URGENT 5-1-72 SVC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

ATLANTA

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST.

OFFICES SHOULD CONTINUE TO AFFORD THIS MATTER
PREFERRED SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION
PRESSING FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION VIGOROUSLY.

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ALL OFFICES PLS GO TO TALK AND ACK AS RQSTD

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] in connection with two telephone calls to Yakima, Washington, on the telephone owned by [REDACTED] Washington. The phone calls in question were made on February 21, 1972, to 966-7868, which is the telephone number of G. L. DEVINE and telephone call made on February 21, 1972, to [REDACTED] which is the telephone number of [REDACTED]

On April 26, 1972, G. L. DEVINE of 4204 West Chestnut in Yakima advised that he never personally met the person he knows as [REDACTED] but has spoke with him several times on the telephone. DEVINE advised that his sole contacts with [REDACTED] is to buy hop poles. DEVINE advised he is in the hop business. DEVINE does not match the description of the white male, age 50, which was described by FLEMING of Newsweek Magazine.

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On the same date, [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised that he, too, has never met [REDACTED] but has spoken with him only on the telephone. FISCUS advised that his sole relationship to [REDACTED] is to buy hop poles, which is apparently one of the businesses in which [REDACTED] is engaged. [REDACTED] does not match the description given by FLEMING of Newsweek, either.

G. L. DEVINE was born on June 29, 1909, stands 5'8" tall, weighs 161 lbs, has graying hair and blue eyes. [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] is 5'11" tall, weighs 155 lbs, has black hair and regular features.

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SA [REDACTED]

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On April 27, 1972, the following people, who had been phoned from telephone number [REDACTED] advised Special Agent [REDACTED] as follows:

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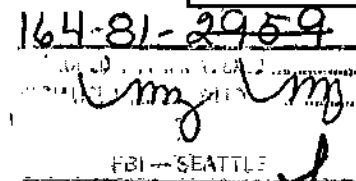
[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington
telephone - [REDACTED]
advised that she did not recognize the individual in the original photograph or the one modified by the Lab. She stated that [REDACTED] had been involved in [REDACTED] deal with BILL LEWIS and was now in the process of [REDACTED] against LEWIS.

[REDACTED]
Das Gasthaus Restaurant
303 Occidental South
Seattle, Washington
telephone - [REDACTED]
advised that he did not recognize the individual in the photograph, DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, and, in addition, none of his employees recognized the photograph.

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[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington
telephone - [REDACTED]
advised that she did not recognize DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY. On April 27, 1972, [REDACTED] was further interviewed by SA's [REDACTED]. She advised again that she did not recognize MURPHY and that she knew [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED]

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that she used [redacted] and that he is [redacted]. They were [redacted] and he calls her approximately twice a week and visits her [redacted] about twice a month. SA [redacted] has prepared an additional memorandum describing this interview.

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[redacted]
Kenworth Northwest, Incorporated
20220 Pacific Highway South
Seattle, Washington
telephone - [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he did not recognize MURPHY. [redacted] passed the photograph among several of his employees and they also failed to recognize MURPHY.

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[redacted]
Seattle, Washington
telephone - [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she had given [redacted] a reading exam. She stated that he has a reading problem and has been seeking help through several educational facilities.

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SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] On Monday, April 24, 1972, Special Agents [REDACTED] and STEPHEN R. DYBSKI, JR. interviewed employees and regular customers of all businesses in Woodland, Washington. Approximately forty people were interviewed and none could identify the individual in the photograph, DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY.

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[REDACTED]

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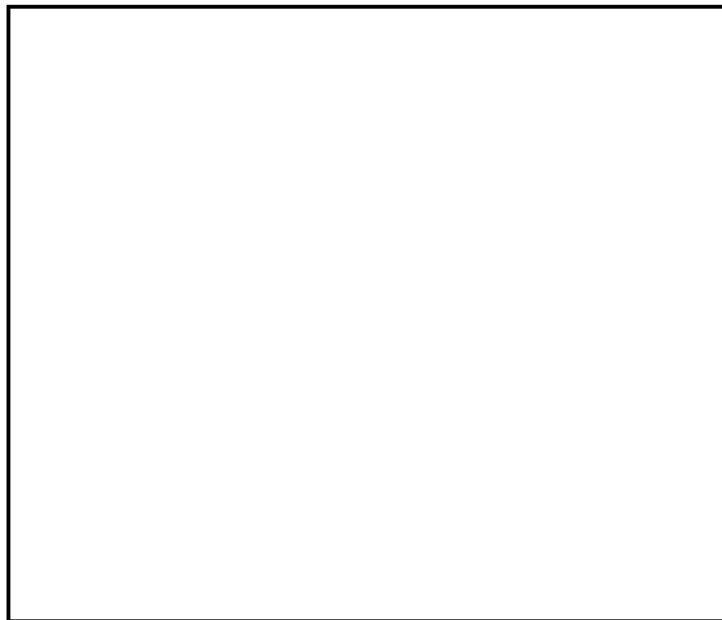
SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On April 26, 1972, SA [REDACTED] contacted the following people regarding their knowledge of, or acquaintance with the individual who posed for a picture with a wig in Bremerton, and/or [REDACTED] with negative results:

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It was determined that telephone number 623-9207 is a pay phone in the main lobby of the Edgewater Inn at 2411 Alaskan Way.

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1025 PM URGENT 4-30-72 RXM

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

ATLANTA

LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P

NORJAK

RE NYTEL TO DIRECTOR, APRIL THIRTY SEVENTY TWO, CAPTIONED
"NORJAK". BUCAL TO NEW YORK APRIL THIRTY SEVENTY TWO.

DIRECTIONS SET FORTH FOR ATLANTA IN RETEL ON PAGE TWO
PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE ELEVEN, WHICH READ QUOTE, ATLANTA SHOULD
WAIT WITH [] TO OBTAIN THIS SIGNED [], UACB,
END QUOTE, SHOULD BE DISREGARDED.

BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD READ,
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE, ATLANTA SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION TO INITIATE
CONTACT WITH []. IN EVENT [] CONTACTS ATLANTA OFFICE
AND VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION, WHATEVER HE FURNISHES, INCLUDING
SIGNED [], CAN BE ACCEPTED, END QUOTE.

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TO NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TEL TO NEW YORK, APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST.

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM WILL ARRIVE ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT
FOUR EIGHT ARRIVING KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, EIGHT THIRTY
FIVE AM, APRIL THIRTY INSTANT. CONTACT KENNEDY BAGGAGE SERVICE.
PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO SAC, NEW YORK.

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9:07 PM NITEL 4/30/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

ATLANTA (164-254)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) IP

NORJAK

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL THIRTY, INSTANT.

WHEN [REDACTED] IS TURNED OVER

BY [REDACTED], ATLANTA IS REQUESTED BEFORE
SENDING IT ON TO FBI LABORATORY TO ADVISE SEATTLE BY TELEPHONE

THE [REDACTED]

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5:40 PM URGENT 4/29/72 DCA

TO NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) IP

MORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO
TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES.

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM IS BEING FORWARDED TO NEW YORK BY
PILOT COURIER ON UAL FLIGHT FORTY EIGHT LEAVING SEATTLE ELEVEN
FORTY FIVE PM APRIL TWENTYNINE INSTANT AND ARRIVING KENNEDY
AIRPORT, NEW YORK AT EIGHT THIRTY FIVE AM, NEW YORK TIME, APRIL
THIRTY NEXT.

NEW YORK SHOULD MEET THE PLANE AND THEREAFTER SERVE THE
SUBPOENA AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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FBI NY RXM

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4/28/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 4/27/72 I called SA [REDACTED] at the Bureau and told him that undoubtedly in view of the laboratory examination of the Xerox copies of the bills, showing that they were not the same as the bills shown in the microfilm of the ransom money, together with the other facts, we knew this was obviously a fraudulent scheme and it had nothing to do with the hijacking.

I advised him, however, that to be doubly sure we were having the photograph of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY shown to the witnesses in Minneapolis and Portland, having already shown them to the Seattle witnesses, who have advised that he is not the hijacker.

In view of this, I suggested that we proceed now to develop a fraud by wire, or an ITSP case against the principal culprits, namely [REDACTED] and MURPHY, but in order to do this I felt before we instituted prosecution we should definitely establish whether FLEMING [REDACTED] as FLEMING CLAIMS, or [REDACTED] pointing out that the best evidence of this are [REDACTED]

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I cannot see why NEWSWEEK would not now produce these. He advised that a memorandum was going to [REDACTED] at the Department, outlining these facts to him and asking his advice as to the best method of obtaining the tapes and receipts.

I told SA [REDACTED] that we had obtained major case prints on MURPHY and would forward them to the Bureau today, together with his photograph, but in addition we were sending MURPHY's picture to Los Angeles to display it to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to insure that he is the individual photographed by [REDACTED]

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I also told him we were in the process of reviewing the bank accounts of MURPHY and [REDACTED] establishing positively what telephone calls were made from [REDACTED] to FLEMING and from FLEMING to [REDACTED]

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DB COOPER-49350

FILE (164-81)

4/28/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[REDACTED] SOURCE

SAC [REDACTED] called me about this before he sent it. I called SA [REDACTED] at the Bureau and told him I had talked to USA STAN PITKIN in Seattle. It appears that since this matter was obviously a fraud, Mr. PITKIN advised if FLEMING did not voluntarily institute steps to turn over [REDACTED] then he would issue a subpoena duces tecum at once for them.

I called SA [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, told him about the contents of the teletype, asked him to get hold of FLEMING at once, point out to FLEMING that we were confident this matter was a hoax and that we were contemplating charging [REDACTED] and that we had identified the individual FLEMING had interviewed, who would also be charged, and that we wanted him to turn over [REDACTED] If he did not, then a subpoena duces tecum would be issued for them immediately.

In my conversation with [REDACTED] he advised that approval had been obtained for giving MURPHY the polygraph test, if he would take it.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On April 27, 1972, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, was interviewed at her place of
employment, The Boeing Company, [REDACTED] Renton,
Washington, where she furnished the following information:

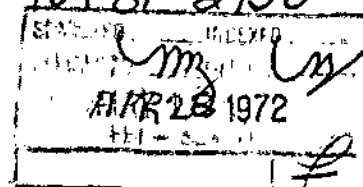
She is presently employed [REDACTED] in the
[REDACTED] The Boeing
Company, at Renton, Washington, where she has been so em-
ployed for [REDACTED] Photographs of [REDACTED] and UNSUB
were displayed to her and she stated she recognized [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] vaguely. She has only met him on one occasion, which
was New Years Eve, 1965, at a party where she attended in
the company of [REDACTED] She and
[REDACTED] used to [REDACTED] frequently. She has not seen or talked
to [REDACTED] since that time. [REDACTED] would occasionally
speak of [REDACTED] when they were dating but generally, [REDACTED]
doesn't say much about his family. She knows that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BILL, had a logging business at one time and pre-
sently lives in [REDACTED] She believes [REDACTED] to be living
with his parents in Bremerton.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] in
the fall 1965 and the spring 1966. During the period 1966
through 1968, they would occasionally communicate. In 1968
he went to Mexico where he studied at the University of
Mexico for over a year. When he returned to the Seattle
area from Mexico, she and [REDACTED] maintained occasional con-
tact. He presently telephones her from his home in Bremerton
approximately two or three times a month. When asked why
[REDACTED] would maintain his interest in her, [REDACTED]
reluctantly stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also visits her occasionally, as he comes to Seattle
two nights a week for medical help, as he is suffering from
dislexia (phonetic). [REDACTED] who is 28 years old and single,
presently has a surveying job in Bremerton.

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From statements by [] and from statements by her [] she believes [] to be a "womanizer" and a bad husband and father.

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[] stated emphatically, that she has had no contact, telephonic or personal, with [] since 1965 and has no knowledge of any plan by [] to use her to set up real estate deals with other Boeing personnel. She could furnish no further information regarding [] [] She stated she was not familiar with UNSUB in the other photographs displayed to her.

4/28/72

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype 4/27/72.

The following are being enclosed herewith for the Bureau's assistance.

1. Photos of [redacted] with beard.
2. Photo of [redacted] without beard
(taken in 1967)
3. Two photos of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY taken 4/27/72.

Major case prints of DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY and waiver of rights signed by [redacted] being forwarded separately.

2 - Bureau (Encl 5)
2 - Seattle
CEF:klb
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164-81-2949

F B I

Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB;

[REDACTED] - SOURCE

INASMUCH AS INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER INDICATED
A HOAX IS INVOLVED, INVOLVING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND IN ANTICIPATION OF FILING OF A FRAUD BY WIRE
CHARGE AGAINST [REDACTED] AND DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY,
LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN RECORDS FOR LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE CALLS TO NUMBERS WITHIN AREA CODE TWO ZERO SIX,
MADE FROM TELEPHONES WHICH FLEMING USES AND HAS ACCESS TO.

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164-81-2946

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

DB COOPER-49355

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Date: 4/28/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SACS, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) & LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

BY AIR COURIER, SEATTLE IS FORWARDING TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO, PHOTOS OF DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY. HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND ADMITS HE IS INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DEPICTED IN THE PICTURES PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO LA AND SF, SHOWING A MAN STANDING AT THE CURB WEARING SUNGLASSES AND A WIG. HE WILL NOT ADMIT HE IS THE MAN PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE KNIT CAP, HOWEVER, KARL FLEMING HAS STATED THAT AFOREMENTIONED PHOTOS DEPICT THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

EXHIBIT IMMEDIATELY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF THIS IS THE MAN THAT THEY PHOTOGRAPHED IN SEATTLE.

LOS ANGELES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO IF HE IS IN THEIR TERRITORY.

SUTEL RESULTS TO SEATTLE TODAY, IF POSSIBLE.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DB COOPER-49356

SE 164-81

PHOTOS FOR LOS ANGELES WILL BE PLACED ON UAL
FLIGHT THREE EIGHT THREE, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES FOUR FORTYTWO PM, TODAY

PHOTOS FOR SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE PLACED ON
FLIGHT TWO FIVE SEVEN, ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO FOUR TWENTY PM,
TODAY.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/28/72

SA GEORGE E. GROTZ

NORJAK

On April 26, 1971, xerox copies of the photographs of UNSUB were shown to personnel at the following golf courses:

1. Puetz Golf Range, 11762 Aurora Avenue North.
2. Nile Temple Golf Course, 500 NE 205th, Edmonds, Washington.
3. Inglewood Golf Course, Kenmore, Washington.
4. Wayne Golf Club, 16721 96th Avenue NE, Bothell, Washington.
5. Brookside Golf Course, 19115 NE 155th, Woodinville, Washington.
6. Juanita Golf Course, 3001 Market Street, Kirkland, Washington.
7. Redmond Golf Course, Redmond, Washington.

[redacted], Inglewood Golf Course, Kenmore, Washington, advised he thought the captioned photos looked similar to an individual known to him as [redacted] stated that the address of [redacted] Oregon and that he is [redacted] Hood River Country Club in that city.

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ASAC advised of above information on April 26, 1972.

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SAC, SEATTLE.

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

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On 4/27/72 I talked to [REDACTED] at the New York Office. I advised him that we had definitely established that this whole operation is a fraud and that we were preparing to consider instituting prosecution against [REDACTED] and MURPHY.

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I advised him that an integral part of this case would involve obtaining the [REDACTED] to FLEMING to definitely establish whether [REDACTED] actually received [REDACTED] as PLEMING claims, or if he only got [REDACTED]

I suggested that the New York Office approach [REDACTED] of NEWSWEEK to see whether, in light of these developments, it would be possible to obtain [REDACTED] without a subpoena, or whether we would have to go the subpoena route.

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I asked him also to have the FD-302 prepared on the original FLEMING interview forwarded to us by facsimile.

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE IMMEDIATE
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

PLEASE FORWARD TELETYPE SUMMARY FOLLOWED BY AMSD

RECORD OF ARREST FOR FBI NUMBER
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB COOPER-49360

NR045 WA PLAIN

6:48PM NITEL 4/27/72 KAC

TO SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR 3P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NITEL APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.

SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN HANDWRITING AND
HANDPRINTING SAMPLES FROM [] AS THE [] HE
ACKNOWLEDGED GIVING KARL FLEMING, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WAS SIGNED
BY HIM. FLEMING CLAIMS THIS [] IS FOR []
[] AND [] CLAIMS [] IS FOR []
MAJOR CASE PRINTS OF [] SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND IMMEDIATELY
FORWARDED THE BUREAU. LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION HAS DEVELOPED
EIGHT UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS ON ZEROX COPY OF [] FURNISHED
NEW YORK OFFICE BY [] THE SEATTLE OFFICE SHOULD
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF [] PRIOR TO GROWTH OF
HIS BEARD. IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED FROM [] AND HIS
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ACQUAINTANCES HOW LONG HE HAS HAD THIS BEARD.

INFORMATION FROM FLEMING AND [] INDICATES FLEMING STAYED AT THE SWEPT INN MOTEL, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST. SEATTLE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE THE TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY FLEMING AND IDENTIFY EACH SUBSCRIBER.

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REFERENCED SEATTLE TELETYPE STATES CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A REVIEW OF BOEING FILES FOR PERSONS TERMINATED JANUARY SEVENTY TO APRIL SEVENTY. THIS REVIEW SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTED WITH SUFFICIENT MANPOWER TO EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLE. IT WOULD APPEAR NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS IN THIS REVIEW COULD BE ELIMINATED BY SEX, AGE, AND OTHER FACTORS THEREBY DIMINISHING THE NUMBER OF FILES THAT WOULD ACTUALLY HAVE TO BE REVIEWED. THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SUSPECT WITH OR WITHOUT THE WIG SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SHOWN TO SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL AT BOEING HAVING THE SAME APPROXIMATE TENURE (FIFTEEN YEARS) AS THE SUSPECT TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY THIS PERSON. POSTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE EMPLOYEE BULLETIN BOARD IS NOT SUFFICIENT AND YOU ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE EXHAUSTIVE CONTACTS WITH ON DUTY EMPLOYEES TO IDENTIFY THESE PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS CALLED FROM [] HOME
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AND BUSINESS PHONES SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED UNTIL ALL PERSONS CAN BE ELIMINATED. THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF [] SHOULD BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE IDENTIFY OF THE SUSPECT.

FROM INTERVIEWS OF FLEMING AND [] IT IS OBVIOUS ONE OR BOTH IS LYING CONCERNING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER. RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD AFFORD THIS MATTER CONTINUOUS VIGOROUS ATTENTION UNTIL ALL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SUFFICIENT MANPOWER WILL BE ASSIGNED TO INSURE THAT INVESTIGATION RECEIVES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND PROMPTLY COMPLETED. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS.

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HAVE TWO MORE PLS HOLD

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FILE (164-81)

4/27/72

SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] .. SOURCE

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SA [REDACTED] from Los Angeles, called on 4/27/72 and advised that the photograph of the unidentified individual without the wig is being placed on Western Airlines Flight 10, arriving in Seattle 11:00 AM, 4/27/72 in possession of [REDACTED]

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[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P)

DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

The following are Episcopal Churches in the
counties indicated:

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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KING COUNTY

The Rt. Rev. Ivol Ira Curtis
1551 Tenth Avenue East
EA 5-4200

St. Elizabeth's.



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St. Michael and All Angels'



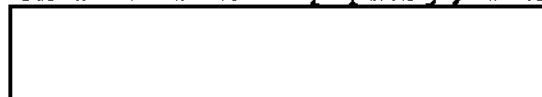
St. Luke's
DENNIS J. BENNETT
5710 - 22nd Avenue N.W.
SU 4-3119

St. James
JACK N. BIGFORD
No office address
Residence 14619 S.E. 266th St.
Kent, Washington
631-0870

Emmanuel
MATTHEW P. BIGLIARDI
4400 - 86th Avenue S.E.
Mercer Island, Washington
AD 2-1572

St. Margaret's, Bellevue
WALLACE E. BRISTOL
4228 - 128th S.E., Bellevue
SH 6-6650

Church of the Epiphany, Seattle



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Christ Church, Seattle;
Canon of the Cathedral



1305 NE 47th Street, Seattle
ME 3-1611

St. Stephen's, Seattle

[redacted]
4805 NE 45th Street, Seattle
LA 2-7144

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St. James', Kent

[redacted]

St. Paul's, Seattle
C. ROY COULTER
15 Roy Street, Seattle
AT 2-0786

All Saints', Seattle
SYDNEY H. CROFT
5150 S Cloverdale Street, Seattle
PA 3-5025

Church of the Holy Spirit, Vashon

[redacted]

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Archdeacon of Olympia
RUDOLPH DEVIK
1551 Tenth Avenue E, Seattle
EA 5-4200

St. Luke's, Seattle

[redacted]

5710 - 22nd Avenue N.W., Seattle
SU 4-3119

St. George's, Seattle

[redacted]

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Canon for Camps and Conferences,
Youth Work

[redacted]

St. John's, Kirkland

[redacted]

(residence)

(no office address)(residence: [redacted])

[redacted]

St. Andrew's, Seattle

[REDACTED]
111 NE 80th Street, Seattle
LA 3-7476

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Church of the Epiphany, Seattle

JOHN P. GORSUCH
1807-38th Avenue, Seattle
EA 4-2573

St. James', Kent

[REDACTED]
St. Elizabeth's, Burien
DOUGLAS J. HADLEY
Box 872, Seahurst
CH 3-3174

Lake Washington Parish; St. John's, Kirkland,
St. Timothy's, Redmond; St. Gregory's Juanita

[REDACTED]
Office: Box 514, Kirkland
VA 2-5070

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St. Andrew's, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office 111 NE 80th Street, Seattle
LA 3-7476

Church of the Redeemer, Kenmore

[REDACTED]
Office: P.O. Box 254, Kenmore
HU 6-3777

Trinity Parish, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office: 609-8th Avenue, Seattle
MA 4-5337

St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle

JOHN C. LEFFLER
Office: 1229 10th Avenue East, Seattle
EA 3-0300

Canon for Communications

JOHN B. LOCKERBY
Office: 1551 Tenth Avenue East, Seattle
EA 5-4200

Missionary Vicar, Lake Washington
Parish: St. John's, Kirkland; St.
Timothy's, Redmond; St. Gregory's,
Juanita

[redacted]
Office: Box 514, Kirkland
VA 2-5070

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St. Columba's, Des Moines

[redacted]
Office: 2031 S. 216th Street, Seattle
TR 8-4308

Church of the Ascension, Seattle

[redacted]
Office: 2330 Viewmont Way W., Seattle
AT 3-3967

St. David's, Seattle

[redacted]
Office: 18842 Meridian Ave. N., Seattle
EM 4-4860

St. Peter's, Seattle; Canon of
the Cathedral
TIMOTHY M. NAKAYAMA
Office: 1610 S King Street, Seattle
EA 3-5250

St. Clement's, Seattle

[redacted]
Office: 1501 - 32nd Ave. S.
EA 4-3072

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St. John the Baptist, Seattle

[redacted]
Office: 4210 SW Hanford Street, Seattle
WE 7-4545

Epiphany, Seattle

[redacted]
Office: 1807-38th Ave., Seattle
EA 4-2573

Canon of St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle

[redacted]
Office: 1229 Tenth Ave E., Seattle
EA 3-0300

Trinity Parish, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office: 609-8th Avenue, Seattle
MA 4-5337

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St. Luke's, Renton

[REDACTED]
Office: 99 Wells Avenue South, Renton
AL 5-3323

Church of the Good Shepherd, Federal Way
HENRY F. SEAMAN
P.O. Box 3108, Federal Way
VE 9-4635

St. Stephens, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office: 4805 NE 45th St., Seattle
LA 2-7144

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St. Thomas, Medina

[REDACTED]
Office: Box 124, Medina
GL 4-9541

St. Luke's, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office: 5710-22nd Avenue NW, Seattle
SU 4-3119

Resurrection, Bellevue

[REDACTED]
Office: 15220 Main Street, Bellevue
SH 6-0322

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University of Washington

[REDACTED]
Office: Koinonia Center, 4345 -
15th N.E., Seattle
ME 2-1840

St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office: 1229 Tenth Avenue East,
EA 3-0300

St. Thomas', Medina
JOHN H. VRUWINK
Office: Box 124, Medina
GL 4-9541

St. Matthew's, Auburn

[REDACTED]
Office: 123 L Street N.E., Auburn
TEmp 3-0890

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St. Dunstan's Church of the Highlands, Seattle

[REDACTED]
Office: 722 North 145th Street, Seattle
EM 3-4319

KITSAP COUNTY

Peninsula Parish: St. John's, Gig
Harbor; St. Bede's, Port Orchard

[REDACTED]
Office: P.O. Box 414, Gig Harbor
858-3777

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St. Barnabas', Bainbridge Island

[REDACTED]
Office: P.O. Box 207, Bainbridge Island
VI 2-3477

North Kitsap Episcopal Mission:
St. Paul's, Port Gamble; St.
Charles', Poulsbo

[REDACTED]
Office: P.O. Box 446, Poulsbo
779-2547

St. David's, Shelton; St. Nicholas',
Tahuya; St. Hugh's, Allyn
DONALD MADDUX
Office: P.O. Box 339, Shelton
426-8472

St. Stephen's, Oak Harbor; Christ
Church, Anacortes

[REDACTED]
Office: 7163 - 70th Avenue N.E.,
Oak Harbor
OR 5-3055

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St. Andrew's, Port Angeles; Archdeacon,
Peninsula Archdeaconry

[REDACTED]
Office: 206 South Peabody, Port Angeles
457-4862

St. Paul's, Bremerton

[REDACTED]
Office: Box 2172 Sheridan Park Station,
Bremerton
ES 3-1242

St. Paul's, Port Townsend
L. WALTER TRUITT

Office: 1020 Jefferson St, Port Townsend
385-0770

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

The Stillaguamish Mission: St.
Philip's, Marysville;
St. Matthias', Arlington

[REDACTED]
Office: 4312-84th Street N.E., Marysville
659-1727

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Trinity Church, Everett

[REDACTED]
Office 2301 Hoyt Avenue, Everett
AL 2-4129

St. John's, Snohomish; Church of
Our Saviour, Monroe; Archdeacon,
Northeast Archdeaconry

[REDACTED]
Office: 913 Second St, Snohomish
LO 8-4622

St. John's, Snohomish; Church of
Our Saviour, Monroe

[REDACTED]
Office: 412 S. Lewis St., Monroe
794-6405

St. Patrick's, Everett; St. Hilda's,
Meadowdale

[REDACTED]
Office: 2804-88th St., Everett
337-4044

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Trinity, Everett

[REDACTED]
Office: 2301 Hoyt Avenue, Everett
AL 2-4129

St. Alban's, Edmonds

[REDACTED]
Office: 21405-82nd Place West, Edmonds
PR 8-0371

PIERCE COUNTY

St. Andrew's, Tacoma
[redacted]

Office: 1201 S. Jackson Street, Tacoma
LO 4-4402

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St. David's, Shelton
[redacted]

(no office address)
Residence: 3115 N. 29th St., Tacoma
SK 9-7606

Christ Church
ROBERT H. COCHRANE
Office: 310 N. K' Street
FU 3-1569

All Saints', Tacoma
[redacted]

Office: 205 - 96th St. E., Tacoma
GR 2-3032

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St. Matthew's, Tacoma (Brown's Point)
[redacted]

Office: 6721 East Side Drive NE, Tacoma
WA 7-9808

Christ Church, Tacoma;
[redacted]

Office: 310 North K Street, Tacoma
FU 3-1569

St. Marys, Tacoma
[redacted]

Office: 223 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma
FU 3-1781

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Church of the Holy Communion, Tacoma
[redacted]

Office: 1407 South I Street, Tacoma
MA 7-3246

Christ Church, Puyallup
[redacted]

Office: PO Box 156, Puyallup
TH 5-5118

St. Luke's, Tacoma
GERALD S. SNAPP
Office: 3615 North Gove Street, Tacoma
SK 9-3534

St. Joseph's, Tacoma

[REDACTED]

(no office address)

Residence: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

St. Mary's, Tacoma

[REDACTED]

Office: P.O. Box 3456, Tacoma
JU 8-6621

Canon for Institutional Ministry

[REDACTED]

Office: 5210 S. State Street, Tacoma
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On 4/27/72 at approximately 2:50 PM, I called Assistant Director BATES, advised him that we believed we had identified the man in the photograph as being identical with DONALD SYLVESTER MURPHY, an acquaintance of [REDACTED]

He has been identified by a number of friends and associates of [REDACTED]. He resides close to [REDACTED] is a real estate developer.

We are presently trying to locate MURPHY, are running a complete background on him and will let the Bureau know the results.

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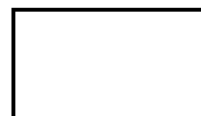
TO : SAC, JACKSON (164-32)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO SEATTLE APRIL TWENTYSEVEN.

NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED, RE ROBERT LEWIS.

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4:URGENT 4-27-72 BLH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM JACKSON (164-32)

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO JACKSON, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYTWO,
AND JACKSON TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, APRIL TWENTYSIX, SEVENTYTWO.

ADMINISTRATOR F.G. RILEY, MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MERIDIAN, MISS.,
WHICH HOSPITAL HAS TELEPHONE N. SIX NINE THREE - TWO FIVE ONE ONE,
TODAY ADVISED HE NOR ANY OF HIS EMPLOYEES HAD KNOWLEDGE OF TELEPHONE
CALL FROM BREMETON, WASH., ON MARCH TWELVE, SEVENTYTWO. HE DID
CHECK HOSPITAL RECORDS AND DETERMINED THAT ROBERT LEWIS OF ROUTE
FOUR, BOX TWO FIVE ONE, MERIDIAN, MISS., WAS ADMITTED THAT HOSPITAL
ON FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO, WITH AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK.
LEWIS WAS CONFINED UNTIL MARCH SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, WHEN HE WAS
RELEASED. LEWIS WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, DOB JULY TWO,
TWENTY, PROTESTANT, EMPLOYEE OF CLEARSPAN COMPONENTS, INC.,

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MERIDIANN, MISS., HOME TELEPHONE SIX EIGHT ONE- SIX SIX FIVE SEVEN,
AND WIFE LISTED AS PEGGY LEWIS.

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LEWIS IS
STILL AT HOME RECUPERATING FROM HEART ATTACK. HE SAID LEWIS HAS
BEEN EMPLOYED BY CLEARSPAN AS AN ENGINEER IN PREFABRICATED HOME
BUSINESS FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR AND LEWIS FORMERLY WORKED AS AN ENGINEER
FOR WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY IN ATLANTA, GA., AND AT AN UNKNOWN PLACE ON
THE WEST COAST. [REDACTED] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF CONNECTION OF LEWIS AND
BREMERTON, WASH. HE DESCRIBED LEWIS AS WHITE MALE, FIFTYONE YEARS,
FIVE FEET SIX TO FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TO ONE
HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK GRAYING HAR AND WEARS
GLASSES.

SEATTLE WILL ADVISE JACKSON IF LEWIS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

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NR008 JN PLAIN

7:08PM URGENT 4-26-72 SRW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM JACKSON (164-32) 2P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TODAY.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX EIGHT ONE DASH SIX SIX FIVE SEVEN IS ASSIGNED TO ROBERT J. LEWIS, ROUTE FOUR, BOX TWO FIVE ONE, MERIDIAN, MISS. TELEPHONE NUMBER SIX NINE THREE DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE IS ASSIGNED TO F. G. RILEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ONE ONE ZERO TWO, TWENTY FIRST AVENUE, MERIDIAN, MISS., AND IS THE HOSPITAL SWITCHBOARD. CHECK WITH MERIDIAN PD, LAUDERDALE COUNTY SO, AND CREDIT BUREAU FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFO ON LEWIS. SINCE ADDRESS FOR LEWIS IS IN GENERAL VICINITY OF MERIDIAN NAVAL AIR STATION, CHECK WITH AUTHORITIES OF THAT BASE REVEALED NO ROBERT J. LEWIS ASSIGNED THAT BASE.

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ADMINISTRATOR AT RILEY HOSPITAL ADVISED HE KNOWS NO
WAY TO CHECK ON CALL TO THAT HOSPITAL, BUT WILL INQUIRE OF
OPERATORS WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON DUTY AS OF MARCH TWELVE,
SEVENTY TWO.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND RE LEWIS
AND POSSIBLE RECEIVER OF CALL AT RILEY'S HOSPITAL FROM
BREMERTON, WASHINGTON.

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12-39PM URGENT 4/26/72 JJT

TO JACKSON (164-32)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) IP

NORJAK, OO, SEATTLE.

IT IS EXTREMELY URGENT THAT THE SUBSCRIBERS AND SOME
BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM BE FURNISHED TO THE
SEATTLE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

AT BRIARWOOD, MISSISSIPPI: PHONE NUMBER SIX ZERO ONE/SIX
EIGHT ONE DASH SIX SIX FIVE SEVEN.

AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI: SIX ZERO ONE/SIX NINE THREE
DASH TWO FIVE ONE ONE.

PHONE CALLS FROM THE BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AREA WERE
MADE TO THESE NUMBERS ON MARCH SEVEN NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO AND
MARCH TWELVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY-TWO RESPECTIVELY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Being sent to the Bureau by pilot courier is one roll of microfilm listing the ransom paid in the captioned case.

Making reference to the xerox copies of three \$20 bills which allegedly were in the possession of person identified as "D. B. COOPER" and given to Mr. KARL FLEMING, located on the microfilm and marked with a small piece of tape. These \$20 bills are as follows:

L54904730A, series 1969

L33529797A, series 1969

L20168977A, series 1969

It was noted that only the right half of the bill was microfilmed. When these bills were located on the microfilm, a print was made and a copy was included.

It is presumed the Bureau already has a xerox copy of the three bills with the corner folded over as originally made available to Seattle.

The above film is being sent via Northwest Airlines Flight 78, departing Seattle at 9:15 a.m. April 27, 1972, Pacific Standard Time, and arriving Dulles International Airport, 4:55 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, April 27, 1972.

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4/24/72

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Re 159-page manuscript to Seattle from the Bureau.

The measure distance from the Oak Tree Restaurant, Woodland, Washington, to LaCenter, Washington, using odometer readings on Bureau Car SE 28, was 5.3 miles. The measure distance from the Oak Tree Restaurant, Woodland, Washington, to Campbells Fountain (Bus Stop) was .5 miles.

On 4/23/72, [REDACTED] LaCenter, Washington, advised that he does not recall seeing a car parked in the parking lot opposite the Post Office in LaCenter during the daytime hours or the nighttime hours of 11/24/71. He further advised that unless a vehicle was left in the parking lot for more than one day he would have no reason to check it out. He further advised that there is no Standard Service Station in LaCenter, but that there is a Mobile Service Station and a Texaco Service Station. He further advised that the old 76 Service Station has been out of operation for the past seven years. He added that there is a roller skating rink located in LaCenter and that it is next door to the Mobile Service Station.

On 4/23/72, the following listed photographs were taken in LaCenter, Washington:

- (1.) Store fronts including Post Office and tavern east to west.
- (2.) Parking lot across from Post Office.
- (3.) Parking Lot across from Post Office.
- (4.) Tavern and Post Office.
- (5.) Store fronts and parking lot west to east

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(6.) Old Standard 76 Station near Tavern.

(7.) Parking Lot and store fronts east to west.

(8.) Mobile Station and skating rink west of LaCenter on Pacific Highway.

(9.) Texaco Service Station west of LaCenter on Pacific Highway.

(10.) Mobile Station and Texaco Station along with skating rink west of LaCenter.

On 4/23/72, [REDACTED] Campbells Fountain, (Bus Stop) advised that there is only one bus travelling south during the daytime hours and that bus is scheduled to leave Woodland, Washington, at 12:40 PM. She added that the cost of a ticket from Woodland, Washington, to Portland, Oregon, is \$.90 one way. She further advised that because of the way she keeps her records she cannot state whether or not she sold a ticket from Woodland, Washington, to Portland, Oregon, on 11/24/72 but that the Greyhound Lines - West, Market and Fremont Streets Agency Accounts Bureau in San Francisco, California would be able to provide any record of a ticket sale in Woodland, Washington, on 11/24/72 by checking her account number, that being [REDACTED]

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The following photographs were taken on 4/23/72 in Woodland, Washington:

Standard Station and Oak Tree Restaurant;

Campbells Fountain (Bus Stop).

The following photograph was taken East of LaCenter, Washington approximately two miles.

North-South High tension line.

On 4/23/72, [REDACTED] Oak Tree Restaurant, advised that on November 24, 1971 he opened the Restaurant at 11:00 AM. He further advised that due to the time lapse and volume of customers since 11/24/71 he could not recall anyone fitting description of UNSUB in the restaurant.

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On 4/23/72, [redacted] Standard Service Station, Woodland, Washington, advised that he was [redacted] on 11/24/71 but that he cannot recall anyone fitting the UNSUBS description being at the service station on 11/24/71.

[redacted] Standard Service Station also advised that he could not recall anyone fitting the UNSUB's description being at the Service Station on 11/24/71.

It was observed by the writer of this memo that there is no roller skating rink in Woodland, Washington, and further that the nearest roller skating rink is located in LaCenter, Washington.

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8:02 PM URGENT 4/26/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

WFO

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) IP

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

SEATTLE IS FORWARDING TO THE FBI LABORATORY VIA PILOT COURIER,
A ROLL OF MICROFILM WHICH IS EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE OF THE LISTING
OF THE RANSOM MONEY IN THE CAPTIONED CASE.

FILM WILL BE HANDED TO THE PILOT OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT, DEPARTING SEATTLE AT NINE FIFTEEN AM APRIL
TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, AND ARRIVING AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIR-
PORT, FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME APRIL TWENTYSEVEN,
SEVENTYTWO.

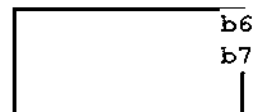
A RECEIPT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE ENVELOPE WITH THE REQUEST
THAT THE SIGNATURE OF THE PILOT AND RECEIVING AGENT AT WFO SIGN
THE RECEIPT OF THIS EVIDENCE. THE RECEIPT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO
THE SEATTLE DIVISION.

WFO REQUESTED TO HANDLE AT DULLES AND DELIVER TO FBI LABORATORY.

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SA [] called from the airport and said he put the microfilm on Flight #78, arriving Dulles Airport at 4:55 PM, EST. []

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[] I called WFO and talked to Relief Supervisor who said they would meet the plane.

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On 4/26/72 I called SA REX SHRODER at the Bureau.

I told him we had some representatives of the Secret Service look at the Xerox copies of the bills purported to be in [REDACTED] possession.

I advised him that according to the Secret Service representatives there is always a capitalized letter and a small number on the upper left-hand corner of each bill. The same capitalized letter with the same or a different number appears in the lower right-hand corner of the bill.

On Bill No. 1 the number and letter in the upper left corner, according to the Xerox, is C 4. The microfilm of this same bill, however, shows the letter in the lower right corner of that same bill to be H, the letter being obscured. According to the Secret Service, both of these letters should be the same and clearly they are not.

With Bill No. 2, according to the Xerox the letter in the upper left corner is E 2, whereas the microfilm is rather unclear but there appears to be an F in the lower right corner.

He advised that the Bureau of engraving has looked at the bills and think that one of the digits in the serial number of bill No. 1 is off.

I told him we were endeavoring to locate the third bill and would let him know when done. In the meantime we were trying to get a clear look at Bill No. 2.

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11:51 PM NITEL 4/26/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 6P

DAILY SUMMARY

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE ADVISES THAT KARL FLEMING HAS RETURNED
TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE HAS FURNISHED A DETAILED LIST OF IN-
FORMATION DESIRED FROM THE REINTERVIEW.

SEATTLE HAS OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], THEY WILL BE CHECKED THROUGH THE
BOEING LINEDEX (COMPUTERIZED LISTING OF PERSONNEL) OF TERMINATED
EMPLOYEES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY, SEVENTY, TO JULY, SEVENTY.

CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO A REVIEW OF THE BOEING LINEDEX
FOR PERSONS TERMINATED FROM JANUARY, SEVENTY, TO APRIL, SEVENTY.
THE FEASIBILITY OF REVIEWING PHOTOS IN FILES AT THE BOEING COMPANY
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PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS TERMINATED BETWEEN JANUARY, SEVENTY AND JULY, SEVENTY, DISCUSSED WITH OFFICIALS AT BOEING COMPANY WHO ADVISE THIS WOULD INVOLVE MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND EMPLOYEES. THE BADGE PHOTOS OF THESE EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT FILES WOULD CONTAIN PHOTOS. MERELY PULLING THE FILES AT BOEING, WOULD TAKE SIX EMPLOYEES APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS.

BOEING ADVISED THAT COMPUTERS CAN BE PROGRAMMED FOR ONLY THAT DATA PERTAINING TO EMPLOYMENT AND CANNOT BE PROGRAMMED FOR DATA PERTAINING TO PERSONAL HISTORY. THIS PROJECT IS THEREFORE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE TEMPORARILY WHILE MORE IMMEDIATELY PRODUCTIVE LEADS BEING FOLLOWED VIGOROUSLY.

[REDACTED] IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN
REVIEWED AND [REDACTED] WHICH
ALLEGEDLY ARE THOSE WHICH WERE [REDACTED] KARL FLEMING.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE LABORATORY BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, DEPARTING SEATTLE AT NINE FIFTEEN A.M., APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT, AND ARRIVE AT DULLES, FOUR FIFTY-
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FIVE P.M., EST, SAME DATE.

A RECHECK HAS BEEN MADE THROUGH THE BUSINESS SECTIONS OF WOODLAND AND LA CENTRE, WASHINGTON, SHOWING THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MAN STANDING IN THE STREET, WHICH WAS RETOUCHE BY THE LABORATORY TO REMOVE THE WIG. RESULTS HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO DO A NEIGHBORHOOD FROM LA CENTRE TO POINT A, CONSIDERED AS THE PROBABLE DROP POINT OF THE HIJACKER.

INQUIRY HAS BEEN MADE OF [REDACTED] BREMERTON, SILVERDALE AND PORT ANGELES, WASHINGTON AREAS TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND WHERE LOCATED, THEY ARE BEING REVIEWED BY AGENT PERSONNEL TO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE [REDACTED] AND ALSO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE REINTERVIEWED UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOGRAPH FROM NEW YORK WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS "D. B. COOPER" WITHOUT A WIG.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN BREMERTON, KITSAP COUNTY AND PORT ANGELES, TO DETERMINE ALL ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED] HIS ~~REDACTED~~
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VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, WHO WILL THEN BE INTERVIEWED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE MAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, FURNISHED BY FLEMING.

PHOTOS OF MAN IN STREET, WITH WIG REMOVED, SHOWN AT BREMER-
TON, SILVERDALE, PORT ANGELES AND AREAS KNOWN AS SITES OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS
WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIM. SAME PHOTO ALSO SHOWN TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BUT NONE COULD HELP TO IDENTIFY
THE MAN IN THE PHOTO.

SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES, SEATTLE TODAY COMPARED THE XEROX COPY OF FIRST TWENTY DOLLAR BILL SHOWN ON XEROX OF
BILLS SUPPLIED TO KARL FLEMING, SERIAL NUMBER L FIVE FOUR NINE
ZERO FOUR SEVEN THREE ZERO A, WITH A PICTURE OF THE SAME BILL
FROM THE MICROFILM AND FEEL IT PROBABLY IS A SPURIOUS BILL BECAUSE
THE LETTER ON THE XEROX IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER IS C WHILE
THE MICROFILM OF THE SAME BILL SHOWS A DIFFERENT LETTER, PROBABLY
AN H, IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER. THESE LETTERS SHOULD BE THE SAME.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HIS HOME IN SEABECK, WASH-
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INGTON. ADMITS CALLING KARL FLEMING LATE AT NIGHT IN EARLY FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, AND MAKING RESERVATION AT THE SWEPTWING FOR FLEMING ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO. ALSO ADMITS MEETING FLEMING ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT [REDACTED] AND USING NAME [REDACTED]. DENIES INTRODUCING ANYONE ELSE TO FLEMING. ADMITS MEETING FLEMING SEVERAL DAYS LATER AT THE [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN, AND BEING INTERVIEWED AT GREAT LENGTH BY FLEMING FOR MOST OF THE DAY AFTER WHICH HE AND [REDACTED] HAD DINNER WITH FLEMING AT THE WINDJAMMER, AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
TO FLEMING FOR WHICH [REDACTED], DENIES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLEMING, AND DENIES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLEMING AND DENIES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HE DENIES EVER MEETING ANYONE OTHER THAN FLEMING. SPECIFICALLY DENIES KNOWING [REDACTED] DENIES HAVING DRIVEN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND STATES THAT HE TOLD THE BREMERTON SUN THAT HE DROVE [REDACTED] AROUND AND INTRODUCED THEM TO THE HIJACKER SO THAT THEY COULD PHOTOGRAPH, BUT THAT THIS WAS UNTRUE AND THAT HE ONLY DID IT

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AS IT WAS [REDACTED] STATES HE WILL
CONTACT HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] WHO IS IN LOS ANGELES, AND
LAS VEGAS AND WILL NOT RETURN TO BREMERTON UNTIL SATURDAY OR
SUNDAY, AND IF [REDACTED] AGREES TO A LIE DETECTOR TEST, [REDACTED] WILL
DO SO.

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[REDACTED] AFTER BEING ADVISED OF THE URGENT NATURE OF THE MATTER,
AGREED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT HIS ATTORNEY AND HE WILL
BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE AT A.M. APRIL TWENTYSEVEN FOR HIS
ANSWER.

INVESTIGATION BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED TO IDENTIFY THE MAN
SHOWN IN THE VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS AND KNOWN BY KARL FLEMING AS
D. B. COOPER.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF [REDACTED] WILL CONSENT TO A POLYGRAPH.

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Date: 4/26/72

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) & SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)
NORJAK.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPES APRIL TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX,
LAST, CONCERNING INTERVIEWS WITH KARL FLEMING.

IN VIEW OF FLEMING'S RETURN TO LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES
REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND REINTERVIEW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

INTERVIEW SHOULD AGAIN GO INTO ALL DETAILS OF
MEETINGS BETWEEN FLEMING, [] UNSUB, AND OTHER PERSONS
INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION.

FOR EXAMPLE, LOS ANGELES SHOULD START WITH
FLEMING'S FIRST MEETING WITH [] AT SWEPT WING INN, DETERMINE
HOW
WHAT TIME "COOPER" ARRIVED; /LONG HE STAYED, WHAT HE WAS
WEARING, HOW HE DEPARTED, AND ALL OTHER MINUTE DETAILS WITH
THE THOUGHT IN MIND THAT WE STILL HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED THIS
INDIVIDUAL.

FLEMING SHOULD BE ASKED TO THINK VERY CAREFULLY
WHETHER AT ANY TIME THIS MAN WAS INADVERTENTLY REFERRED TO
BY ANY NICKNAME OR OTHER NAME.

HE SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF HE EVER
SAW THIS MAN DRIVE HIS OWN CAR. THE SAME SHOULD APPLY

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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TO ALL OTHER MEETINGS WHICH FLEMING HAD WITH "COOPER". THAT IS, THE MANNER OF ARRIVAL AT MEETING, THE LENGTH OF TIME HE STAYED; WHETHER THEY OCCUPIED THE SAME MOTEL; HOW HE DEPARTED FROM THE MEETING; THE WAY HE WAS DRESSED, ETC.

DETERMINE FROM FLEMING ALL POSSIBLE DETAILS OF "COOPER'S" MEETING THEM AT THE EDGEWATER INN ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE, JUST PRIOR TO GOING TO THE BEACH FOR THE FILMING.

FURTHER, [] SAID THAT [] THEY ALL ENDED UP AT THE EDGEWATER INN AND HE SAW FLEMING, [] AND "COOPER" GETTING IN THE YELLOW CAR AND DRIVE AWAY. DETERMINE WHERE THEY WENT FROM THE BEST INFORMATION FLEMING CAN GIVE.

ASK FLEMING IF THERE WAS ANY INDICATION THAT [] AND/OR "COOPER" MIGHT HAVE ALSO BEEN STAYING AT THE SWEPT WING INN, WHEN HE WAS THERE ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

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522PM IMMEDIATE 4-26-72 JAH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

LOS ANGELES 164-497

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 6P

NORJAK

RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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CONTACTED APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT. [] ADVISED THAT HE HAD GONE TO WASHINGTON, DC EVENING OF APRIL TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT BY HIMSELF TO CONTACT [] PERSONAL ATTORNEY WHO IS REPRESENTING KARL PAYNE FLEMING. [] DECLINED TO INDICATE WHERE HE HAD CONTACTED [] AND ADVISED HE [] RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, DC TO NYC AT TWO AM APRIL TWENTY SIXTH, INSTANT. [] ADVISED THAT HE WAS AN ASSISTANT USA IN THE SDNY APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO AND WAS PERSONALLY DESIROUS OF ASSISTING THE FBI AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. [] ADVISED THAT FLEMING HAD INDICATED TO HIM DURING THE LATER AFTERNOON OF APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT THAT HE, FLEMING, PLANNED TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN LOS ANGELES. [] EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE FLIGHT NUMBER OF THE AIRCRAFT FLEMING MAY HAVE TAKEN TO LOS ANGELES AND DID NOT HAVE ANY CONTACT NUMBER FOR FLEMING IN NEW YORK. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER FLEMING MAY HAVE STAYED AT A HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY OR WITH UNKNOWN FRIENDS AND HIS INQUIRY OF [] AND STAFF MEMBERS

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FOR FLEMING'S WHEREABOUTS WHILE IN NEW YORK WAS
UNPRODUCTIVE. [] ADVISED THAT FLEMING HAD DETERMINED

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THROUGH A REVIEW OF HIS OWN RECORDS THAT HE HAD STAYED

AT THE SWEPTWING MOTEL AT THE SEATTLE AIRPORT ON

FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH INSTANT. [] VOLUNTARILY MADE

AVAILABLE A XEROX COPY OF A []

[] FLEMING KNEW AS D.B.

COOPER WHICH [] FLEMING. THIS

A COPY BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. [] INDICATED THAT

[] WAS FURNISHED ON SATURDAY, APRIL

FIFTEENTH, INSTANT, TO DEPARTMENT AT WHICH TIME

[] DID NOT INDICATE TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT HE

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WAS REPRESENTING FLEMING. [] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE

A POLAROID PHOTOGRAPH OF A BALDING WHITE MALE WHO IS

IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED WEARING A WIG,

AND IS WEARING IDENTICAL CLOTHING AND SUNGLASSES.

[] ADVISED THAT FLEMING INDICATED TO HIM THAT HE HAD

RECEIVED THIS PHOTOGRAPH FROM [] FLEMING HAD ADVISED

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[] HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE EITHER PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN
OR THE DATE WHEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN. [] ADVISED

THAT [] WILL MAKE A DECISION BY APRIL TWENTY
SEVEN, INSTANT AS TO WHETHER HE WILL AUTHORIZE THE []

[]
WITH THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS D. B. COOPER. [] WILL
ALSO MAKE A DECISION AS TO RELEASE OF THE ORIGINAL
OR A COPY OF THE RECEIPT FLEMING OBTAINED FROM [] FOR
THE [] ON FEBRUARY TWENTY,

INSTANT. THIS RECEIPT IS ALLEGEDLY SIGNED []

[] STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THE []

[] OR RECEIPT ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED AND HE DOES
NOT HAVE POSSESSION OF THEM.

[] INTRODUCED LESTER BERNSTEIN, MANAGING
EDITOR, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE TO THE NYO AGENTS. BERNSTEIN
ALSO ADVISED HIS MAGAZINE HAD MADE A DECISION NOT TO
PUBLISH THE STORY OR DETAILS CONCERNING FLEMING'S CONTACT
WITH THE ALLEGED HIJACKER AS THE NEWSWEEK STAFF HAS NOTED
DISCREPANCIES AND DETAILS FURNISHED TO FLEMING WHEN
COMPARED WITH VARIOUS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FROM WEST
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COAST PAPERS WHICH HAD REPORTED NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS OF PASSENGERS ON THE FLIGHT AND INTERVIEWS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE SEATTLE AREA. BERNSTEIN ADVISED THAT HIS MAGAZINE HAS EXPENDED A NUMBER OF HOURS IN REVIEWING FLEMING'S INTERVIEW OF THE ALLEGED HIJACKER AND WISHED TO FURNISH [REDACTED] FOR POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE. BERNSTEIN ADVISED HE UNDERSTOOD NO COMMITMENTS COULD BE MADE BY THE FBI TO ALLOW NEWSWEEK ANY EXCLUSIVE INITIAL REPORTING OF THE DETAILS IF THE HIJACKER WAS APPREHENDED AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NEWSWEEK AS EMPLOYER OF FLEMING. HE DID REQUEST IT BE MADE A MATTER OF RECORD AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED AS PROMPTLY AS OTHER PRESS MEDIA IF THE HIJACKER WAS APPREHENDED SO THEY COULD CONSIDER PRINTING THE DETAILS THEY OBTAINED DURING FLEMING'S INTERVIEWS OF THE ALLEGED HIJACKER. NO COMMITMENT WHATSOEVER MADE TO [REDACTED] OR BERNSTEIN.

[REDACTED] VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT NEWSWEEK STAFF MEMBERS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WHO HAD REVIEWED THE

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[] HAD NOTED A NUMBER OF DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN INTERVIEWS OF ALLEGED WITNESSES ON THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, AND DETAILS OBTAINED BY FLEMING FROM THE ALLEGED HIJACKER. [] OF OPINION NEWSWEEK STAFF ALSO CONTACTED UNKNOWN REPRESENTATIVES OF FAA. SPECIFICALLY, DISCREPANCIES VOLUNTEERED BY [] PERTAIN TO THE CORRECT FIRST NAME OF COOPER AS DAN RATHER THAN D. B. COOPER; HIJACKER SITTING ON LEFT SIDE RATHER THAN RIGHT SIDE; PURCHASE OF ROUND TRIP TICKET RATHER THAN ONE WAY TICKET; SOME QUESTION AS TO TYPE OF AND NUMBER OF PARACHUTES LEFT ON BOARD; WHETHER OR NOT HIJACKER HAD A DRINK ON BOARD FLIGHT AS ALLEGED BY SOME UNKNOWN FEMALE PASSENGER IN NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OR DID NOT HAVE A DRINK AS ALLEGED BY PERSON INTERVIEWED BY FLEMING AND "SOMETHING ABOUT A NOTE". [] STATED IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT FLEMING WAS UNAWARE OF THESE DISCREPANCIES AT THE TIME HE INTERVIEWED THE ALLEGED HIJACKER.

[] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE LOS ANGELES ADDRESS FOR MAX PALEVSKY, A PARTNER OF FLEMING DOING BUSINESS WITH OFFICE SPACE IN LOS ANGELES UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF PLATYPUS PUBLICATIONS INC. [] ASSUMES THAT FLEMING COULD BE CONTACTED AT THAT FIRM OR AT HIS HOME ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES THIS DATE APRIL TWENTY SIXTH, INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED] FLEMING'S

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[REDACTED] FLEMING'S

[REDACTED] REGARDING HIS CONTACTING THE ALLEGED

HIJACKER AND [REDACTED]

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS OF ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPH OF ALLEGED HIJACKER
WITHOUT WIG OBTAINED THIS DATE BEING DUPLICATED AT NYO
AND BEING IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO BUREAU, LOS
ANGELES AND SEATTLE.

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NEW YORK WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED]

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NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, APRIL TWENTY SEVENTH. BUREAU
WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS IMMEDIATELY. P.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81) P

DATE: 4/26/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Golf Clubs

On 4/26/72, [redacted] Oakbrook Golf and Country Club, 8102 Zircon Drive, SW, Tacoma, was interviewed and shown photographs in connection with this case. [redacted] advised that the photograph of the bald-headed subject closely resembled a member which he identified as Ralph R. Bayer, Colonel, Retired, US Air Force. [redacted] said the written description of subject was also similar to Bayer but he was not sure of the tattoo, gold-capped teeth and depression. [redacted] requested that the photographs be shown to his [redacted] who [redacted] said, has worked at the club longer than he and knows all of the members. [redacted] said that both the picture of the bald-headed subject and that of the subject with the cap, closely resembled Bayer. [redacted] furnished the membership file of Bayer which reflected the following information:

NAME: Ralph R. Bayer
 ADDRESS: 7513 Jade Drive, SW, Tacoma, Washington
 PHONE: 584-6120
 DOB: 5/15/12
 POB: Columbus, Ohio
 WIFE: [redacted]
 DATE JOINED: 8/19/71
 OCCUPATION: Colonel, US Air Force, Retired
 OTHER MEMBERSHIP: Officers Club, McChord AFB
 SPONSOR: Nat Burwell, Fort Lewis (Address Unknown)

The file indicates that Bayer was Assistant Director of Operations, Office of Special Investigation, USAF before his retirement.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4-26-72

FROM : SA VICTOR R. MATOUS

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 4-26-72, I called JIM ASHTON, Corporate Security, The Boeing Company, Seattle, in order to determine the feasibility of pulling the files of those employees terminated by The Boeing Company between 1/1-4/30/70. ASHTON advised that files of employees may or may not contain a photograph of the employee and that the badge photographs are destroyed upon termination. He said that he did not know exactly what the problems would be in obtaining these files but would confer with [redacted] and others and call me back.

ASHTON called back a short time later and advised that the number of Boeing employees terminated between 1/1-4/30-72, was 20,101. He said that it would take six employees a bare minimum of three weeks to merely pull the files. He said the number of individuals involved could be cut approximately in half by programming the computer selecting such individuals to select only salaried rather than hourly employees. (However, it is noted that profile of the individual involved indicates that he lost his job possibly between 1/70 and 7/70 and it is anticipated that the total number of employees involved during this period of time would be closer to 35,000 or 40,000.)

ASHTON said the computer, while it can be programmed for such data as Social Security Account Number, Name, etc., can not be programmed for personal history data such as married or single; children in family, etc.

ASHTON added that a project of this magnitude would involve certain budgetary conditions that would have to be handled at a fairly high level of Boeing administration [redacted]

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1030PM URGENT 4-26-72 MH

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 1P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

*Showing of
Photos*

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.
PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL WEARING BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP AND SUN-GLASSES, OBTAINED FROM PILOT COURIER, WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN TWO ZERO FROM SEATTLE, APRIL TWENTY-FIVE, LAST.

[REDACTED] LOCATED THIS DATE AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND VIEWED ABOVE PHOTO.

[REDACTED] STATED INDIVIDUAL DEPICTED IN PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS FAMILIAR. HE RECALLS [REDACTED] IN SEATTLE WEARING THAT TYPE HAT. HE RECALLS SUNGLASSES BEING SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IN APPEARANCE, BUT COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER SPECIFICS, NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[REDACTED] - SOURCE

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SA [REDACTED] called from Division 6.

He said that New York just called and said that FLEMING has taken off. His attorney, a man named [REDACTED] says that [REDACTED] last night to confer with [REDACTED]. They discussed the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] then returned [REDACTED] and FLEMING has gone and they do not know where he is. [REDACTED] thinks he is on his way back to Los Angeles but the people at NEWSWEEK do not know.

[REDACTED] says the possibility, of course, exists that FLEMING is on his way to Seattle to [REDACTED]. He wanted to know if we had located [REDACTED] and I told him not at this time, although we had agents looking for him.

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[REDACTED] further said the managing editor of NEWSWEEK told the New York Agents that when FLEMING submitted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said to press the search for [REDACTED] to be on the lookout for FLEMING and to keep the Bureau advised.

The attorney, [REDACTED] advised the New York agents that he did not know the location of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that according to New York, [REDACTED] had furnished them a photograph of the UNSUB without a hat or wig.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

[REDACTED] - SOURCE

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Re memorandum of 4/26/72, by ASAC BIBLER.

On 4/26/72 I called SA [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, told him that FLEMING had disappeared and was thought to be possibly on his way back to Los Angeles.

I told him if FLEMING shows up in Los Angeles to let us know immediately since we want him reinterviewed, and would furnish him the details which should be extracted from FLEMING.

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KENNETH C. HOWE

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Rememo SA JOHN LEE REEP 4/26/72.

On 4/26/72 a check of the Olympic National Life Building was made. Building Directory shows Lewis [redacted] at Room 467. This room found locked and dark.

[redacted] above building, said Room 467 is used for matters of the estate of JOSEPH H. LEWIS, deceased. He said the firm is no longer in existence. [redacted] is now in Palm Springs, although maintains a permanent residence in Bellevue.

[redacted] knows nothing of [redacted] or what connection he might have had, if any, with JOSEPH H. LEWIS.

ACTION: It is not believed contact of [redacted], even if his address in Palm Springs could be determined, is warranted at this time, since there is no indication he was ever involved with [redacted]

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To: DIRECTOR
From: SAC, SEATTLE
Subject: NORJACK

Date: 4/25/72

Time: Transmitted - 9¹⁵ am vab

Received - ELR

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph
☐ Artists Conception ☒ Other MEMO (2 PAGES)
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memo to [redacted] from CTA.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

[redacted] called from Division 6 at 3:00 PM.

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He referred to the New York interview with FLEMING. He wanted to know if New York had called us. I said they had. He said that in view of the additional facts which FLEMING had given us, we should conduct vigorous investigation to try to establish the true facts in this matter. I told him we were already checking the motels at the airport; we were starting to locate a check on [redacted] we are attempting to obtain additional phone calls to any business phone which [redacted] might have.

I asked him what they had learned from the Bureau of Engraving with regard to the authenticity of 3 \$20 bills which appear in the photographs. He said that the only thing they could say was that the top bill, which bears the notation in the upper left-hand corner C 4, does not appear to be absolutely correct, in that the serial number should start with L 5 492, rather than L5 490, or else the little number up in the corner should have been B 4.

He said the Bureau of Engraving had no explanation for this, although he said it was always possible they could have made an error.

With regard to the other 2 bills, they have no significant comment to make. In other words, they can determine nothing wrong with them.

I stated to [redacted] it is quite important to know whether these bills are genuine or not. He said it would appear without seeing the actual bills, we were not going to be able to establish more definite information.

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850 PM URGENT 4-25-72 FPN

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

NORJAK

Interview of Fleming

KARL PAYNE FLEMING, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE

RESIDING ONE TWO TWO THREE ONE AND ONE HALF GORHAM AVE., LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT NEW YORK OFFICE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE IN
PRESENCE OF NEWSWEEK [REDACTED] FLEMING IS A WHITE MALE
BORN AUGUST THIRTY NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, SIX FOOT ONE, ONE SEVENTY
FIVE LBS, BROWN EYES, GREYING HAIR. FLEMING HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH
NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE FOR ELEVEN YEARS AND HAS FORMED A CORPORATION IN
LOS ANGELES, WITH MAX PALEVSKY, AGE APPROXIMATELY FORTY SEVEN. THIS
CORPORATION IS UNDER NAME PLATPUS PUBLICATIONS INC. AND PLANS TO
PUBLISH A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

FLEMING ADVISED HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE HIJACKING INCIDENT
AND HAD PLACED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE,
PORTLAND, OREGONIAN AND SEATTLE TIMES INDICATING HE REPRESENTED A
NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND ASKING THAT "D. B. COOPER" CONTACT HIM
LISTING HIS, FLEMING'S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER. IN EARLY FEBRUARY

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FLEMING RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT HIS HOME AND REQUESTED CALLER RECONTACT HIM THE FOLLOWING EVENING SO THAT HE COULD SET UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SECURE TELEPHONE CALL. THIS INDIVIDUAL THEN CALLED THE FOLLOWING EVENING FURNISHING HIS NAME AS [REDACTED] AND BASED ON THIS TELEPHONE CALL, FLEMING AGREED TO MEET [REDACTED] AT A MOTEL AT THE SEATTLE AIRPORT, NAME UNRECALLED, ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST. [REDACTED] CONTACTED FLEMING AT THIS MOTEL AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, KNOCKED ON THE SIDE DOOR OF THE MOTEL ROOM AND ENTERED THROUGH THIS SLIDING PATIO-TYPE DOOR. HE WAS INTRODUCED AS THE KIJACKER D. B. COOPER. AT THIS INITIAL MEETING

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[REDACTED] HAD REQUESTED [REDACTED] THE STORY AND DETAILS CONCERNING THE HIJACKING. THIS WAS TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHEN FLEMING WAS CERTAIN THAT HE WAS TALKING TO THE HIJACKER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEMING ADVISED THAT NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE WAS NOT AGREEABLE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FLEMING OBTAINED [REDACTED] FROM

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HIS PARTNER, MAX PALEVSKY, AND THIS WAS [REDACTED] AGREED ON
BY [REDACTED] AND COOPER TO [REDACTED] AND TO
SUBMIT TO [REDACTED], FLEMING REQUESTED THAT
PALEVSKY WHO RECENTLY HAD A SEVERE HEART ATTACK AND OPERATION,
NOT BE CONTACTED DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT
PALEVSKY WAS NOT AWARE OF THE FULL DETAILS CONCERNING FLEMING'S
MEETING WITH COOPER AND [REDACTED]

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COOPER WAS PRESENT ON FEB. TWENTY LAST AT THE EDGEWATER INN
SEATTLE, WHEN FLEMING TURNED OVER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FLEMING OBTAINED
[REDACTED]

WITH THE CRIME. FLEMING STATED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF CONTACTS WITH
[REDACTED], HE LEARNED THAT THE TRUE NAME OF [REDACTED] AND
COOPER BECAME EXTREMELY AGITATED AND CRITICIZED [REDACTED] FOR LETTING
HIS TRUE NAME BECOME KNOWN.

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FLEMING ADVISED THAT ALL HIS CONTACTS WITH THE INDIVIDUALS HE KNEW AS D. B. COOPER WERE THROUGH [REDACTED]. HE ADVISED THAT HE INTERVIEWED COOPER ON FEB. ^{2/22} TWENTY SECOND AND ^{2/23} TWENTY THIRD AND ON THE SECOND DATE, USED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS MEETING AND SUMMARY INTERVIEW WITH COOPER. HE DID NOT ALLOW THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH COOPER AND HAD THEM INSTALL EAR PLUGS SO THEY COULD NOT OVERHEAR HIS CONVERSATION WITH COOPER. THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] OTHER THAN [REDACTED]. HE IDENTIFIED A PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

Ident Photo

[REDACTED] FURNISHED BY SEATTLE OFFICE AS IDENTICAL TO THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED]. HE HAD DEALT WITH INITIALLY USING ALIAS [REDACTED] AND TO WHOM HE [REDACTED]. HE IDENTIFIED THE PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL WEARING A BLACK AND WHITE KNIT CAP AND THE PHOTO OF AN INDIVIDUAL WEARING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A WIG, AS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL HE INTERVIEWED, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS D. B. COOPER.

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PG FIVE

FLEMING WAS NOT ONE OF INDIVIDUALS PRESENT WHEN WIG WAS
PURCHASED. HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING COOPER WITHOUT A HAT OR CAP
WHENEVER HE MET HIM. COOPER DESCRIBED AS A DEVOUT CATHOLIC WHO HAD
BEEN MARRIED TO THE SAME WOMAN FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS. COOPER ALLEGED
HE OWNED A BOAT, A CAMPER AND THREE AUTOMOBILES. FURTHER
DESCRIPTION NOT KNOWN. COOPER INDICATED HE HAD TWO CHILDREN, A
MARRIED DAUGHTER AND A SON IN COLLEGE. COOPER INDICATED HE HAD WORKED
FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY, SEATTLE, FOR FOURTEEN YEARS AND HAD
BEEN DISCHARGED AND REPLACED BY A MAN FIFTEEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN
HIMSELF, APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN THERE WAS A GENERAL
LAY-OFF AT BOEING. COOPER INDICATED HE FORMERLY LIVED NEXT DOOR TO A
EPISCOPAL MINISTER. FLEMING DESCRIBED COOPER AS A WHITE MALE ALMOST
⁵⁰ FIFTY YEARS OLD, ^{5' 9" - 10"} ABOUT FIVE FOOT NINE TO TEN, ¹⁶⁰⁻¹⁶⁵ ONE SIXTY TO ONE
SIXTY FIVE LBS., LARGE EARS, THIN LIPS, SHARP NOSE, WITH BALDING
DARK BROWN HAIR, RIGHT HANDED AND A HEAVY SMOKER OF FILTERED TYPE
CIGARETTE. COOPER HAS SOME SORT OF TATTOO, FURTHER DESCRIPTION
NOT NOTICED, ON THE INSIDE LOWER LEFT FOREARM, NEAR HIS SHIRT CUFF.
COOPER HAS A TWO INCH ROUND DEPRESSION ON LEFT SIDE OF HIS FOREHEAD
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AND HAS SLIGHTLY PROMINENT VEINS IN THE CENTER OF HIS FOREHEAD WHICH ARE SOMEWHAT OBVIOUS IN THE PHOTO OF COOPER TAKEN ON THE STREET. COOPER HAS TWO FRONT UPPER TEETH WHICH HAVE GOLD CAPS ON APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF THEM. HE CONCEALED THESE CAPS WITH MAKEUP PRIOR TO BEING PHOTOGRAPHED ON FEB. TWENTY THREE BY [REDACTED]

FLEMING ADVISED THAT HE WAS FURNISHED A XEROX COPY OF THREE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS AND THE PHOTO OF COOPER ON THE STREET. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DELIVERED THESE ITEMS TO THE NYO ON APRIL TWENTY ONE LAST BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM [REDACTED] FLEMING'S PERSONAL ATTORNEY, TO FURNISH ALL INFO TO THE FBI. [REDACTED] HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED [REDACTED] FLEMING'S INTERVIEWS WITH COOPER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ALONG WITH THE PHOTO OF COOPER IN THE BLACK AND WHITE CAP WHICH WAS TAKEN DURING INTERVIEW ON THE BEACH. [REDACTED]

INTERVIEWS WITH COOPER, WHICH PROVIDED DETAILS AS TO HOW HE HIJACKED THE FLIGHT AND ESCAPED FROM THE AREA. COOPER ALLEGED HE HAS CONCEALED THE MONEY WHERE NO ONE CAN FIND IT, EXCEPT FOR THREE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS HE KEPT FOR COMPARISON WITH ANY PUBLISHED LIST.

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PG SEVEN

FLEMING ADVISED THAT [] AT THE EDGEWATER INN MOTEL, EXHIBITED THREE TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS TO FLEMING AND FLEMING IS "NINETY EIGHT PERCENT" POSITIVE THAT THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THOSE THREE BILLS ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE XEROX COPY OF THREE BILLS HE RECEIVED FROM [] FLEMING DID NOT RECORD THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE THREE BILLS EXHIBITED TO HIM BY [] TOLD FLEMING HE MET COOPER WHEN [] WAS ATTEMPTING TO [] COOPER ASKED [] HOW HE COULD INVEST SUFFICIENT MONEY TO OBTAIN A RETURN OF TEN TO TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. [] VISITED COOPER AT HIS HOME AND OBSERVED TWO SKY-DIVING AWARDS ON A MANTLE PLACE AT COOPER'S HOME. COOPER IS ALLEGEDLY UNEMPLOYED AND EXISTING ON INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS FROM OTHER INVESTMENTS HE HAS MADE IN THE PAST. FLEMING ADVISED THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT COOPER WOULD SURRENDER HIMSELF AND THE RANSOM MONEY. FLEMING HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH COOPER SINCE FEB. TWENTY THREE AND SOMETIME SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, FLEMING CALLED [] ADVISING [] HE WISHED TO TALK TO COOPER. [] SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED FLEMING THAT COOPER HAS REFUSED TO CONTACT FLEMING UNTIL THE

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STORY IS PUBLISHED. FLEMING ADVISED THAT NEWSWEEK WILL NOT FURNISH THE STORY TO THE NEWS MEDIA OR PUBLISH FLEMINGS CONTACT WITH COOPER. FLEMING ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED BOOK PUBLISHERS WHO DECLINED TO ACCEPT AND PUBLISH THE STORY UNTIL COOPER IS APPREHENDED AND CONVICTED.

FLEMING ADVISED THAT HE WILL RECONTACT HIS PERSONAL ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WILL AGREE TO FLEMING FURNISHING [REDACTED] HIS INTERVIEW WITH COOPER AND [REDACTED] RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] FLEMING STATES HE BELIEVES HE TALKED TO THE ACTUAL HIJACKER, WHO IS REVEALING HIS BACKGROUND AND IS WILLING TO CONFESS TO THIS INCIDENT BECAUSE OF HIS CATHOLIC UPBRINGING.

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FLEMING STATED THAT BASED ON HIS ELEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A REPORTER, HE IS MORE THAN NINETY PERCENT CONVINCED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HE CONTACTED WAS THE HIJACKER.

NYO HAS APPOINTMENT WITH FLEMING AND HIS NEWSWEEK [REDACTED] AM OF APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT RE OBTAINING [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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1140AM IMMEDIATE 04-25-72 GMD

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM NEW YORK 164-627 1P

NORJAK

RE NEW YORK TELCALL APRIL TWO FIVE INSTANT.

KARL FLEMING WAS CONTACTED BY TWO BUREAU AGENTS MORNING
OF APRIL TWO FIVE INSTANT IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. FLEMING ADVISED THE ONLY WAY HE
WOULD CONSENT TO AN INTERVIEW WOULD BE IF THE AGENTS PERMITTED
THE INTERVIEW TO BE RECORDED. HE INDICATED HE WOULD FURNISH
THE BUREAU WITH A COPY OF THE RECORDING.

FLEMING AND HIS ATTORNEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU
WOULD NOT CONSENT TO ANY INTERVIEW BEING RECORDED. THE CONVERSATION
WITH FLEMING AND [REDACTED] WAS TERMINATED.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

SAC FREDERICK C. FEHL called from New York City.

[redacted] advised he first met the individual known as D.B. COOPER at an airport motel in Seattle, on or about 2/15/72. b6
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He was introduced to him by a man whom he first knew as [redacted] and whom he later learned was [redacted]. He identified the photo of [redacted] as [redacted]. He interviewed D.B. COOPER on the 15th, and again on the 20th, 22 and 23 of February. Through these interviews he obtained most of the material [redacted]

FLEMING has formed a publishing company with one MAX PALEVSKY, known as Platapus Publishing Inc., [redacted] came from MAX. MAX recently had a severe heart attack and FLEMING requested he not be contacted.

The photo of the individual in the tasselled cap and the other photo of the individual on the street were #3 identified by FLEMING as the same person and the man known as D.B. COOPER. 1 x 2

FLEMING also [redacted] on the night he took [redacted] to dinner at the Windjammer which was 2/20/72. b6
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With regard to the money, he said that [redacted] first gave him 3 serial numbers. He asked to see the money. Then [redacted] showed him 3 Xerox or photostatic copies and eventually he stated, that [redacted] did show him three 20 dollar bills, however at this time he did not have his list with him, did not have the photostatic copies and did not make a record of the serial numbers [redacted] gave him, so he cannot be sure the three bills [redacted] showed him are part of the ransom money.

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With regard to the occasion when [redacted]

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[redacted]
FLEMING said he and COOPER went to the scene together and [redacted] FLEMING said he never had any indication of COOPER's real identity other than D.B. COOPER. He got the impression that COOPER and [redacted] lived somewhere close together. [redacted] first learned of COOPER by contacting the Boeing Company re investments and real estate and COOPER came to him wanting to know how much he would need to invest to have a return of \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. [redacted] told him it would take about \$200,000 to \$250,000.

FLEMING said he would contact his attorney and would advise New York in the morning as to whether he would make available the receipt, the recording and the film which was taken at the beach.

FEHL said that when FLEMING saw COOPER he had hair which he believed to be some kind of wig. He has the impression, but is not sure, that he is quite bald when he does not have a hair piece on.

FEHL said FLEMING advised Newsweek will not publish his story and that every other editor he showed it to refused to have anything to do with it unless COOPER was actually apprehended and prosecuted.

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Date: 4/25/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE DAILY SUMMARY APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SAN FRANCISCO
APRIL TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, AND DISPLAYED PHOTOS OF MAN
STANDING AT THE CURB AND PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND
STATED THAT THE ONE OF [REDACTED] "MIGHT BE" THE MAN NAMED [REDACTED]
WHO ACTED [REDACTED] AT SEATTLE. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY
THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL.

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY KARL FLEMING
DURING INTERVIEW APRIL TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYTWO, AT NEW YORK
CITY, RECORDS OF SWIFT WING INN, SEATTLE, DISCLOSED THAT
KARL FLEMING OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, CHECKED IN AT THE MOTEL
FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AND CHECKED OUT AT SEVEN
TWENTYTWO A.M., ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYTWO.

MOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSE THAT RESERVATION WAS MADE
ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, AT WHICH TIME A GROUND
FLOOR ROOM WAS REQUESTED. THE CALLER WAS NOT IDENTIFIED IN
THE RECORDS. HOWEVER, RECORDS OF TELEPHONE LISTED TO

[REDACTED] DISCLOSE A CALL [REDACTED]

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/25/72

SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

On 4/22/72 [redacted]
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, was shown a photograph of a man,
name unknown, standing by a curve wearing sunglasses. [redacted]
could not identify this individual as being identical with
UNSUB.

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SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES
FLIGHT #305,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

On 4/21/72, [redacted]
[redacted], Seattle, Washington, was shown a photograph of a man,
name unknown, wearing a black and white knit hat. [redacted]
stated that this individual does not appear identical to UNSUB,
referring specifically to the nose and mouth depicted in the
photograph.

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SAC, SEATTLE

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/24/72,
attached.

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I suggested to SA [REDACTED] at the Bureau on 4/24/72 that he have the photostat of these bills examined by the Bureau of Engraving since it appeared to me there were some discrepancies in the 9's in the bills.

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4/24/72

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Asst. Special Agent in Charge,
U.S. Secret Service, Seattle, was contacted 4/24/72.

[REDACTED] was shown 3 copies of \$20 bills, serial
numbers as follows:

L 54904730 A

L 33529797 A

L 20168977 A

and [REDACTED] provided the following information when asked
whether it could be determined if in fact these \$20 bills
were real or not.

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[REDACTED] stated the 12 appearing on the side of the
\$20 bills, meant the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco,
California, and that the serial number would begin with the
12th letter of the alphabet, which in this instance is the
letter "L".

[REDACTED] advised that an experienced photographer
could reproduce any serial number desired on this \$20 -ill

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[REDACTED] This is a method
which is used by counterfeiters according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that he does not believe
it is possible to determine if the bills set forth as copies
are real or not unless an original is seen. On the original
it is then possible to look for certain characteristics
which will appear on true bills based on the printing process
used by the Government.

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It was noted for [REDACTED] by the writer, that on
one of the bills the "9" appears smaller than on the other
two bills. HARDY stated this could happen and sometimes

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does where the bills are reproduced due to a change in the numbering system for the plate. [] stated that he suggest^{b6} per USSS we contact the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington^{b7C} D.C., and they should be able to determine or tell us of this style "9" was used on the original bills that were produced that particular year.

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1013AM URGENT 4-25-72 MS

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE TEL TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST.

RETEL ADVISED SIX PHOZOS FOR DISPLAY TO [REDACTED]

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WERE TO ARRIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST. PACKAGE CONTAINED ONLY FIVE PHOTOS. PHOTO OF MAN IN BLACK AND WHITE KNITTED HAT NOT RECEIVED.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED APRIL TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIF., AND VIEWED THE [REDACTED] FIVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND MAN IN STREET WITH STIPED TIE VIEWED

NEGATIVELY.

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[REDACTED] STATED PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] "MIGHT BE" OF MAN
NAMED [REDACTED] WHO ACTED AS DRIVER.

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SEATTLE FURNISH PHOTO OF MAN IN BLACK AND WHITE HAT FOR DISPLAY
TO [REDACTED].

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Date: 4/25/72

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

REURTEL APRIL TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT.

PHOTO OF MAN IN BLACK AND WHITE KNITTED CAP BEING
FORWARDED BY PILOT COURIER ON WESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN
TWO ZERO, LEAVING SEATTLE THREE TEN PM, APRIL TWENTYFIVE
INSTANT, AND ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO FOUR FORTY PM.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/25/72

SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON

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On 4/25/72 SA EDWARD J. ANDERSON contacted [redacted] at the L.H. Kings Import, Bremerton, regarding further description of the UNSUB in photo in Bremerton.

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It is noted that [redacted] employee and was not working at the shop today.

[redacted] gave a description of the UNSUB in the photo yesterday 4/24/72, as per memo of ASAC BIBLER dtd 4/24/72 re reinterview by [redacted]

[redacted] both stated that the composite photo revealed the UNSUB without the wig was misleading. Both stated that the UNSUB had several strands of hair on top of his head, and was not totally bald as previously related by [redacted]. They also stated most hairdressers would take special note of any male trying on a wig with a totally bald, slick head. Both suggested that the composite photo without the wig, be altered to indicate several strands of hair to indicate from the middle of the top of the head straight back and also, that his forehead be slightly narrower.

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I called SA [] at the Bureau and told him while the [] girl was not available today to view the picture, from discussion at the shop with the other two employees and with the Agents who had interviewed [] all agreed that the top knot in the Bureau retouching, should be removed just leaving him a fringe of hair above the ears and long on the back of his head extending down toward the neck. He said he would send us one on the machine and two doz. glossy prints to that effect.

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SAC, SEATTLE

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] - SOURCE

On 4/24/72 I talked to SA [REDACTED] at the Bureau. I told him that I had [REDACTED] in this matter very thoroughly. There were a number of obvious discrepancies.

First, [REDACTED] reflected the first move of the hijacker was made after they were aloft 10 minutes. I told him this was not accurate since it was made while the plane was still on the ground.

Second, the flight was Northwest Flight 405, not 305, as [REDACTED] indicated.

Third, the passengers were allowed to alight from the front steps, not as [REDACTED] says, the back.

Fourth, the money was taken in a sedan, not a small bus, as [REDACTED] says.

Fifth, the wind was a west wind blowing east, not an east wind as [REDACTED] says.

I told him that the photograph of the man in the street was positively taken in Bremerton. Further, we had located a witness who said about 4 or 5 weeks ago 3 men came into a wig shop, got a wig, put it on a bald-headed man, took a photograph, and she identifies the picture as being of that man.

Further, [REDACTED] had told us on viewing this picture of the man in the street that she believed he was identical with the man at her residence on 4/21/72, and [REDACTED] had seen him at the residence on 4/22/72 and he was there again this morning, to be bitten by her Weimaraner dog.

I told him that we had been unable to locate [REDACTED] but that we were still continuing our efforts to do so and we were expanding our efforts to identify the man in the wig in the street.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/24/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: UNSUB: [redacted] - SOURCE

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On 4/24/72 [redacted] Division 6, called with respect to Seattle teletype to New York, Los Angeles and Bureau on 4/23/72. [redacted] advised that they feel at the Bureau that the key to the whole episode is with [redacted] and had numerous questions to ask about how [redacted] first got in touch with each other. It was explained to [redacted] that [redacted] had read a "D.B. COOPER ad" in the newspaper placed by KARL FLEMING which apparently was the basis for their contact.

[redacted] advised that the Director has said he "wants this thing solved" and further that authority has not yet been given by the Bureau to interview FLEMING at New York. He said the request has "gone up" but the decision has not been passed down to them.

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[redacted] raised the question of why did the hijacker,, already possessing \$200,000 submit to being photographed and recorded for a mere \$45,000. He was reminded that the whole thing appears to be a story by [redacted]

[redacted] then countered with how then do we explain the pictures of the money. He then said they had checked with the Laboratory and they report it would be extremely difficult to "phony up" a picture such as that.

[redacted] asked if the photos of the man in the black and white knit hat and on the street are being show at Boeing since it appears from [redacted] that the guy probably did work at Boeing for a long period of time [redacted]

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With respect to the manuscript [redacted] said that when [redacted] was recontacted, he said that all he meant with respect to immunity for the author was that

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only if the author had absolutely nothing to do with the crime itself but was merely writing about it that there probably would be a recommendation for no prosecution of misprison. He indicated he had no intention of granting immunity for someone involved in the hijacking.

Making reference to the mention of the manuscript of the hijacker stashing a car at LaCenter and also mentioning Woodland, Washington, he thought these pictures should be shown in those areas to see if we could identify the person in the pictures. I suggested that since we already have the possibility of unlocking this entire thing through the fact that [redacted] were having a confrontation this morning, refereed by two Bureau Agents, that the latter might furnish the solution. It was explained we had checked the Greyhound bus stop at Woodland which indicated there were no tickets sold on 11/24/71 but that SF, where all such records are maintained, has been asked to verify this.

[redacted] said our abovementioned teletype did not state that pictures of [redacted] were being sent to LA to determine from [redacted] if this is in fact the [redacted] who drove them around. [redacted] was advised that pictures had been sent to LA with that request.

In summation, [redacted] said, "put heat on it because it is hot back here."

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs [REDACTED]:

On April 24, 1972, [REDACTED] King Imports, 427 Pacifica, Bremerton, Washington, was shown an 8 by 10 photograph of an individual alleged to be D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that approximately five weeks ago on a Saturday, three men came into her store which features mens and womens wigs and hairpieces. She stated the individual in the photograph indicated he had made a bet with the other men that he wouldn't get dressed in a wig. She stated one of the other men had a Polaroid camera with him. [REDACTED] fitted the man with a wig and he stepped out the front of the store where his photograph was taken and then the wig was removed.

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[REDACTED] stated she did not concentrate on the conversation between the men, however, she recalled that his trying on the wig had something to do also with a bet on some waterfront property.

The individual trying on the wig did not identify himself and gave no information concerning his employment or other personal background.

[REDACTED] further identified this individual only as being bald except as having a fringe of brown hair around his temples, top of his ears, and around in back of his head.

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She described the other two individuals as #2 being dark complected, possibly of Spanish extraction and stocky build, no beard; #3 was only described as a stocky white male. No car was observed.

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4/24/72

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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SA [] reinterviewed the girl in the wig store at Bremerton and got a further description of UNSUB's head without the wig. She said he was shiny bald on top; rounded head; sideburns to the bottom of the hear; thin, wispy and greying, with original hair color in medium brown.

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His hair line ended just above the top of his ears and continued around the back of his head. On the back of his head in the crown area there was one long lock of hair which hung down the back toward the neck. She said that in the picture with the wig, the part he has hanging down the back, is actually UNSUB's and not the wig. She said she teased him about braiding it. She said his ears protruded and he smelled of alcohol and smoke.

Pursuant to your instructions I called SA [] at the Bureau, asked him to furnish this to the photo people back at the Bureau; have them make us some pictures without the wig based on this description and get them to Seattle by the fastest possible means, tomorrow if at all possible.

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He said he would start on it right away.

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1125 PM NITEL 4-24-72 JCD

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO LOS ANGELES THIS DATE AND LOS ANGELES TELECALL TO SACRAMENTO THIS DATE.

RE UNSUB, [REDACTED] DASH SOURCE.

BUREAU ADVISED THIS DATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KARL FLEMING, BE DISCREETLY OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY. SET FORTH IS DESCRIPTIVE DATA REGARDING ABOVE INDIVIDUALS:

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA DL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES, DARK BROWN HAIR DASH LONG BUT NOT TO SHOULDERS, WEARS MOUSTACHE AND EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA DL NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY POUNDS,
BROWN EYES AND BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR. ALSO WEARS
GLASSES AND HAS FULL BEARD.

KARL PAYNE FLEMING, CALIFORNIA DL NUMBER P ZERO NINE
EIGHT FOUR SIX NINE FOUR, BORN AUGUST THIRTY, TWENTYSEVEN,
SIX FEET ONE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK
HAIR.

SACRAMENTO, THROUGH CALIFORNIA DMV DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION
IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COPIES OF PHOTOS FLEMING, [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] AND FORWARD VIA AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY TO
SEATTLE. ALSO FORWARD COPIES TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES VIA
AIRTEL.

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8:53PM NITEL 4-24-72 GLD

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE AMSD LETTER
TO LOS ANGELES, BOTH DATED APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST.

RE UNSUB; [REDACTED] DASH SOURCE.

PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] AND

UNIDENTIFIED MALE WEARING GLASSES AND STRIPPED TIE, DISPLAYED
TO [REDACTED] THIS AM.

[REDACTED] STATES PHOTO OF [REDACTED] CLOSELY RESEMBLES PERSON
WHO DROVE HIM AND [REDACTED] TO BEACH FRONT AREA
IN SEATTLE WHERE UNIDENTIFIED MALE INTERVIEWED BY KARL FLEMING.
HE ADVISED HIS MEMORY NOT VIVID ENOUGH TO POSITIVELY
IDENTIFY PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS DRIVER.

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UPON VIEWING PHOTO OF [REDACTED] STATED HE DEFINITELY HAS NOT SEEN THAT PERSON BEFORE.

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UPON VIEWING PHOTO OF WHITE MALE WEARING WIRE-RIM SUN-GLASSES, DRESS SHIRT AND TIE, AND SWEATER, [REDACTED] STATED MAN IN PHOTO CLOSELY RESEMBLES UNIDENTIFIED MAN INTERVIEWED BY KARL FLEMING ON BEACH IN SEATTLE. HE STATED HE COULD NOT POSITIVELY STATE MAN IN PHOTO IS IDENTICAL TO PERSON INTERVIEWED BY FLEMING BUT MOUTH AND JAWLINE APPEARS SAME.

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, FATHER OF [REDACTED], REVEALS HIS SON DEPARTED LOS ANGELES FOR HIS RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA ON AFTERNOON APRIL TWENTY THREE LAST.

SEATTLE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ABOVE AND HANDLING LEAD TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO NEIL REICHLINE AT LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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PM NITEL 4-24-72 MH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 2P

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

[REDACTED] AGENCIES ACCOUNTS BUREAU,

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GREYHOUND LINES, THREE SEVEN ONE MARKET, SAN FRANCISCO,
ADVISED THAT THE IMPRINTOR MAINTAINED AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON,
WAS NOT CHANGED FROM NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE
THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE ALTHOUGH
IZ IS SUPPOSED TO BE CHANGED DAILY. CONSEQUENTLY, ALL
TICKETS SOLD FROM NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND THROUGH THE TWENZY-
FIFTH ARE DATED THE TWENTYSECOND. THERE WAS ONLY ONE
TICKET SOLD DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD FROM WOODLAND, WASHINGTON
TO PORTLAND, OREGON, WHICH WAS TICKET NUMBER SIX ZERO SEVEN
ZERO ONE ZERO NINE FIVE WHICH IS A ONE-WAY TICKET AND ZHE
COST IS NINETY CENTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SINCE THE DATE
STAMP HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ON
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WHAT DATE THIS TICKET WAS ISSUED BUT IT IS HIS OPINION THAT IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE
BECAUSE THIS PARTICULAR TICKET IS THE LAST ONE IN NUMERICAL
SEQUENCE UNTIL THE DATE STAMP WAS CHANGED ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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12:00 URGENT 04-24-72 KEM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

MURJACK

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU APRIL TWO FOUR,
INSTANT AND SEATTLE TEL TO NY APRIL TWENTY FIRST, SEVENTY TWO.
KARL FLEMING CONTACTED AT NEW YORK OFFICE OF NEWSWEEK
MAGAZINE APRIL TWO FOUR, INSTANT AND ADVISED HE DESIRED TO CONTACT
HIS ATTORNEY, WHOM HE MERELY IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] WITHOUT
INDICATING [REDACTED] ADDRESS, OTHER THAN TO STATE HE WAS FROM OUT
OF TOWN. HE ADVISED AFTER CONTACTING [REDACTED] FOR ADVICE AS TO
INTERVIEW HE WOULD CONSENT TO INTERVIEW ONLY WITH ATTORNEY PRESENT.
BUREAU WAS TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO GRANT AUTHORITY WHICH WAS
GRANTED AND NYO RECONTACTED NEWSWEEK OFFICE AT FIVE THIRTY PM,
AT WHICH TIME NEWSWEEK [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD
BEEN CONTACTED BY FLEMING REGARDING INTERVIEW BY FBI. [REDACTED]
STATED AT REQUEST OF FLEMING HE WILL SIT IN ON INTERVIEW AND ASKED
THAT HE BE RECONTACTED AT NINE THIRTY AM, APRIL TWO FIVE, INSTANT
TO SET DEFINITE TIME AND PLACE WHERE INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED.
NYO IS ATTEMPTING TO HAVE FLEMING COME TO NYO FOR INTERVIEW BUT
SMITH WOULD NOT AGREE TO PLACE OF INTERVIEW UNTIL RECONTACT ON
APRIL TWO FIVE, INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT

SOURCE) ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NEW YORK WILL RECONTACT NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE OFFICE

[REDACTED] AT NINE THIRTY AM, APRIL TWO
FIVE, INSTANT, AND SET DEFINITE TIME FOR INTERVIEW OF FLEMING
ON APRIL TWO FIVE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC (164-81)(P)

4/24/72

SA CHARLES R. ST. JOHN

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

On 4/21/72, [redacted] was exhibited a photograph of an unknown male individual wearing a knit cap. He indicated [redacted]

[redacted] indicated he would prefer to see additional photographs showing more of the face.

He indicated that [redacted]

On 4/22/72, [redacted] was exhibited a photograph of an unknown male standing on the sidewalk with the street business area in the background. He stated [redacted]

[redacted] however, with the full face view he can now definitely state the photograph is not identical to UNSUB COOPER.

[redacted] stated [redacted]

It appeared to [redacted] that the individual in the picture was wearing a hairpiece.

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DAILY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

[] APPEARED AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON RA OF FBI
APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-TWO, AND ADVISED THAT [] FAILED
TO MEET HIM AS AGREED TO TELL HIS STORY. EFFORTS CONTINUED TO ALL
DAY IN BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, AREA TO LOCATE [] WERE NEGATIVE.

[] ADVISED SHE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE
INDIVIDUAL IN EITHER PHOTO. SHE ALSO ADVISED SHE WAS WITH []
WHEN HE TALKED WITH KARL FLEMING []
[] BUT ONLY KNEW THEY WERE DISCUSSING A STORY. SHE
MAINTAINED SHE DID NOT KNOW [] CLAIMED TO HAVE TALKED WITH
THE HIJACKER. []

[] SEABECK, WASHINGTON, A LAND DEVELOPMENT OWNED BY []
[] STATES PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL WITH HAT LOOKS FAMILIAR BUT
CANNOT PLACE WHERE THEY SAW THIS PERSON OR IDENTIFY SAME.
THEY DO RECALL SEEING THAT HAT BEFORE BUT CAN'T RECALL WHERE.

NEIGHBORHOOD AT BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, IN VICINITY OF WHERE
PICTURE OF MAN IN DARK GLASSES STANDING AT CURB WAS MADE, LOCATED
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